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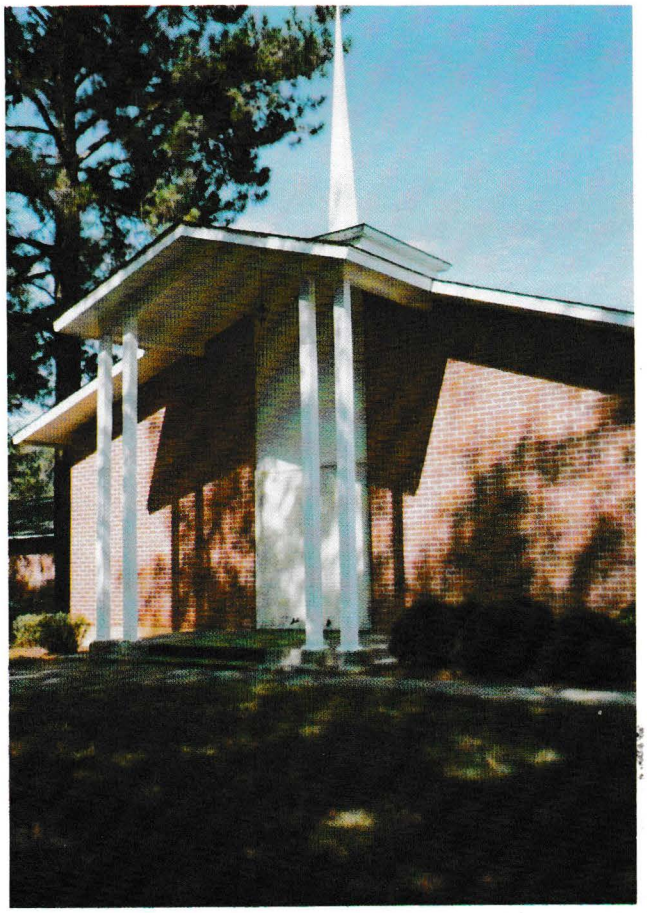

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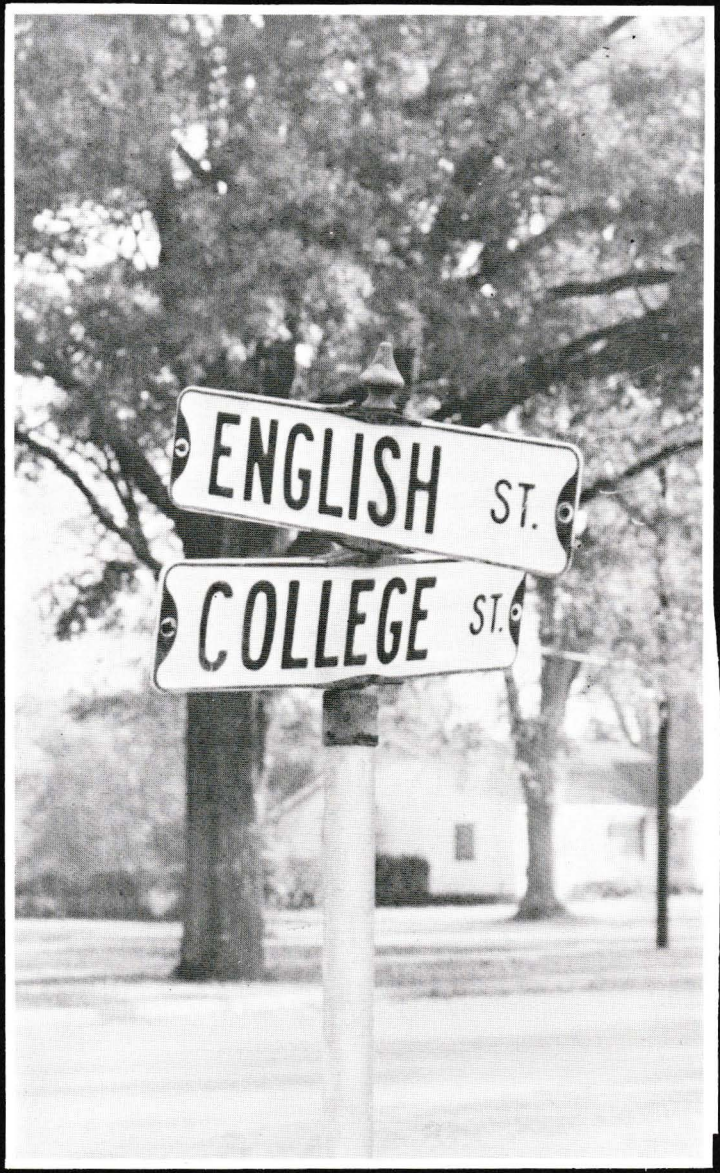

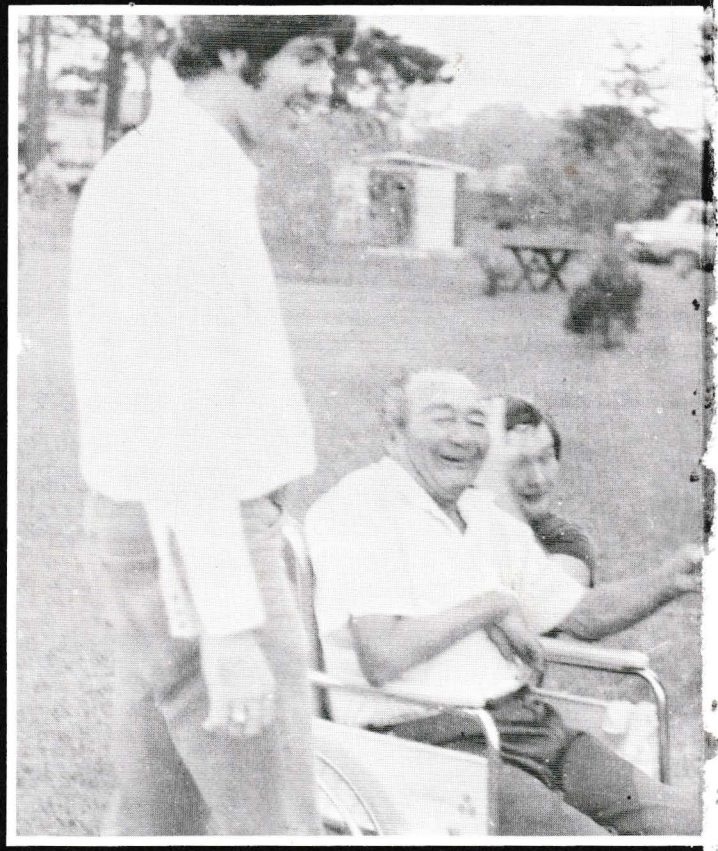

We are constantly striving to reach out for a combination of qualities to create a well-rounded personality using life's experiences to develope an awareness, not merely an existence. Whether these experiences come to us or we go to them, we will always be . . . Reaching Out.

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REACHING OUT . . .
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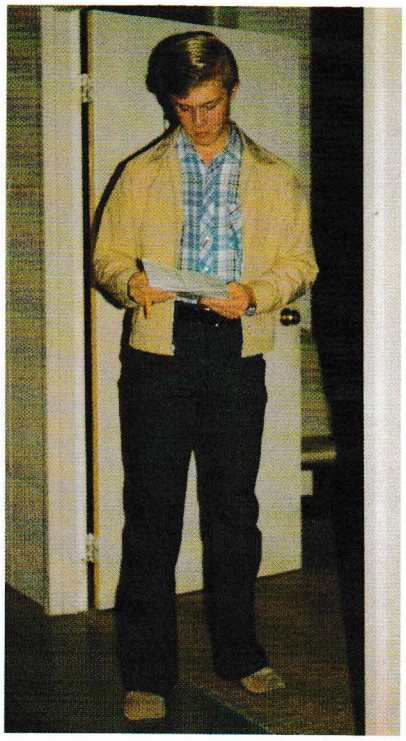
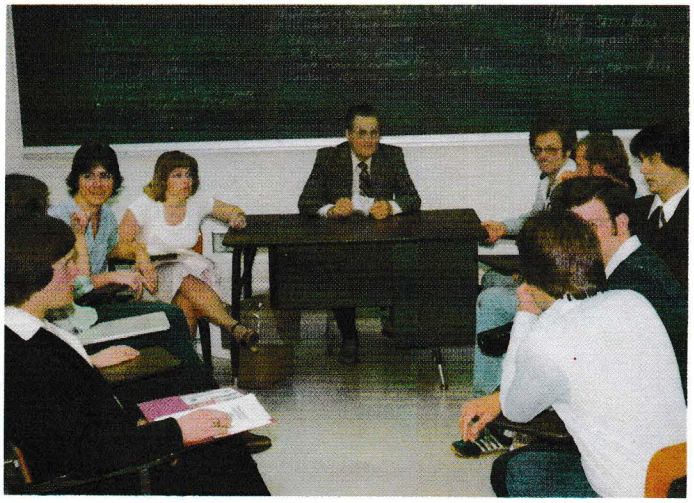
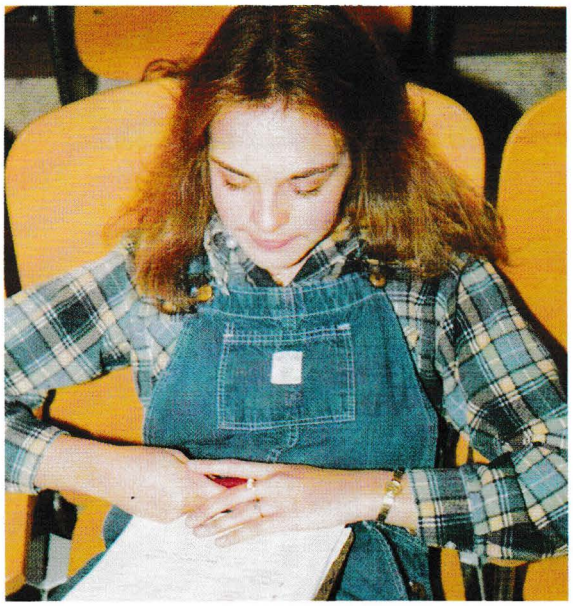
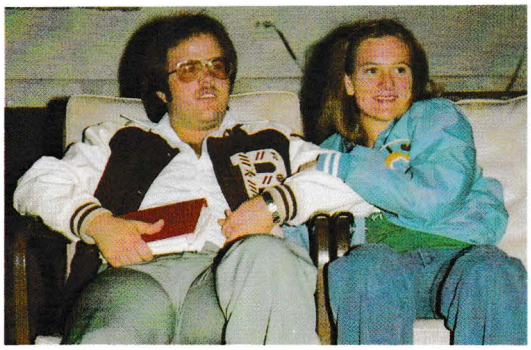




Clarke College is not only a place of learning but also a place of involvement. This involvement is shared by many different organizations which allow students to participate in extracurricular activities.

Many goals are attempted and achieved during each school year by these groups. Opportunities to REACH OUT are offered for everyone, regardless of what their interests are because being involved is being a Panther.



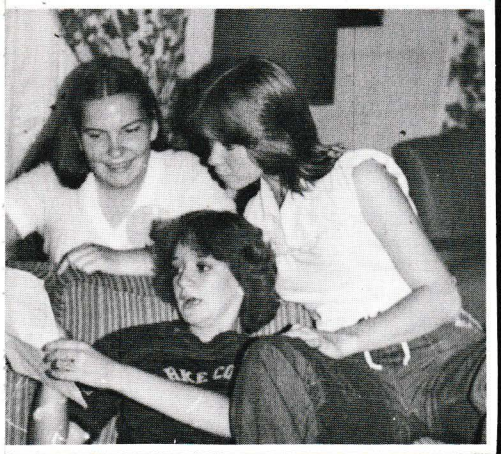


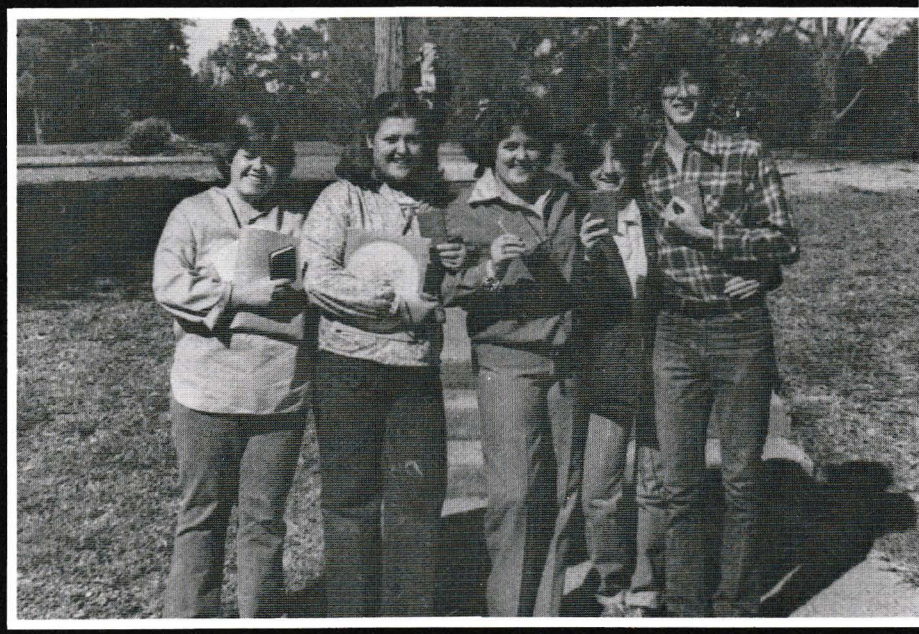
REACHING OUT . .

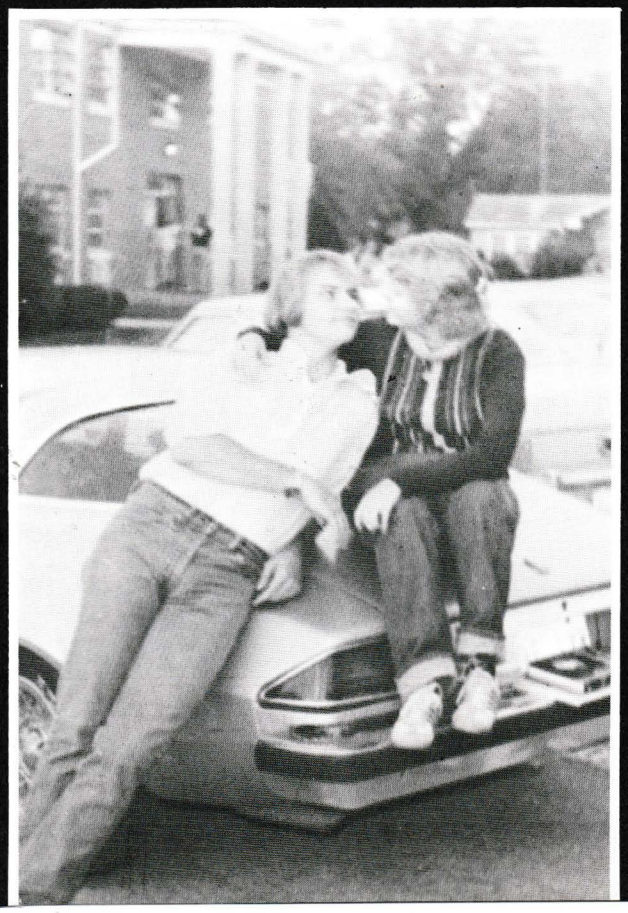
. . . For Unforgetable Moments

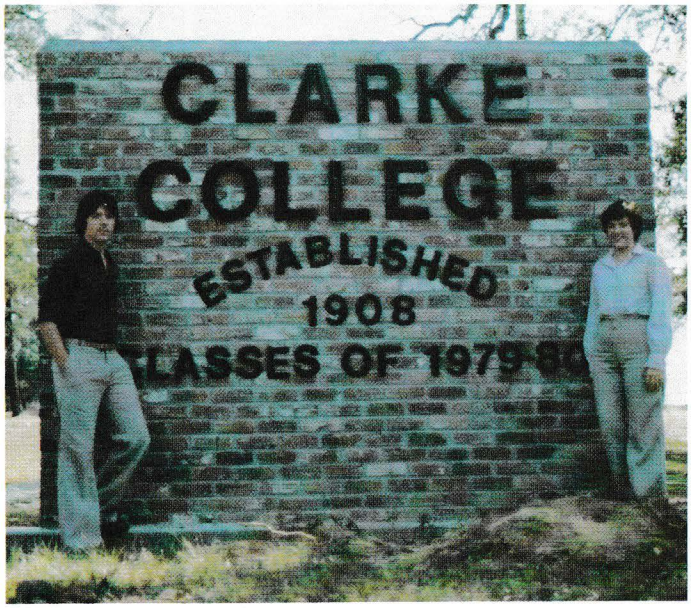
Times spent on the circle, B.S.U. blessings, baseball games, and room rolling are some of the factors that compile Clarke's student life.

The special way that people at Clarke REACH OUT and participate in activities makes for moments so unique that they are virtually unforgetable.





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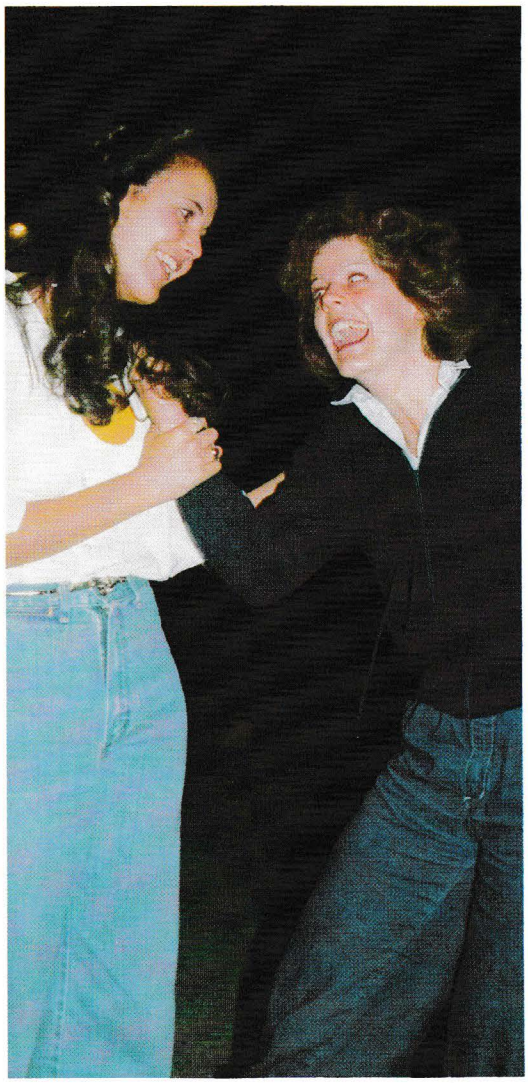

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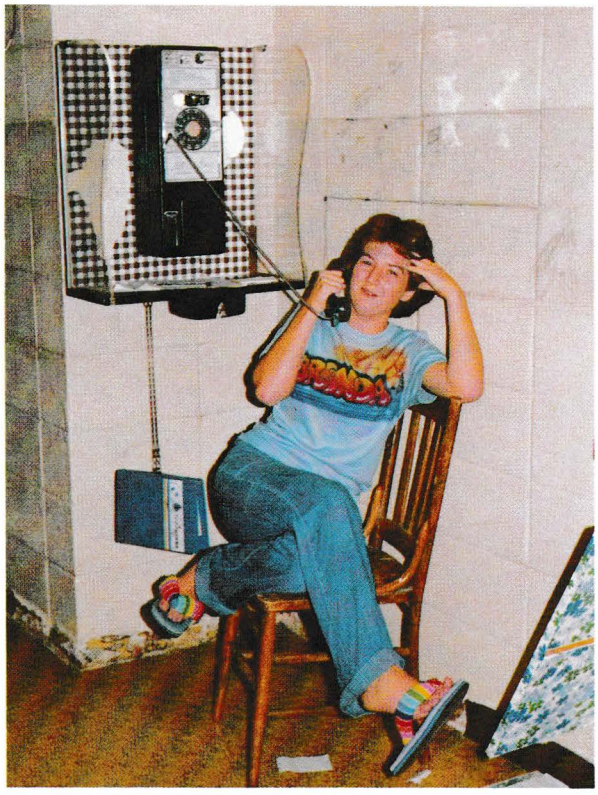
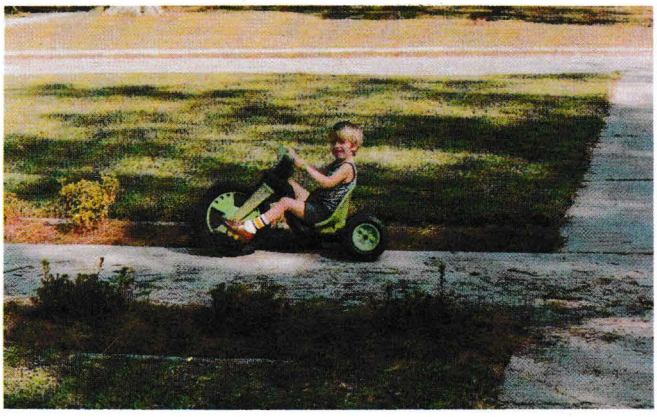


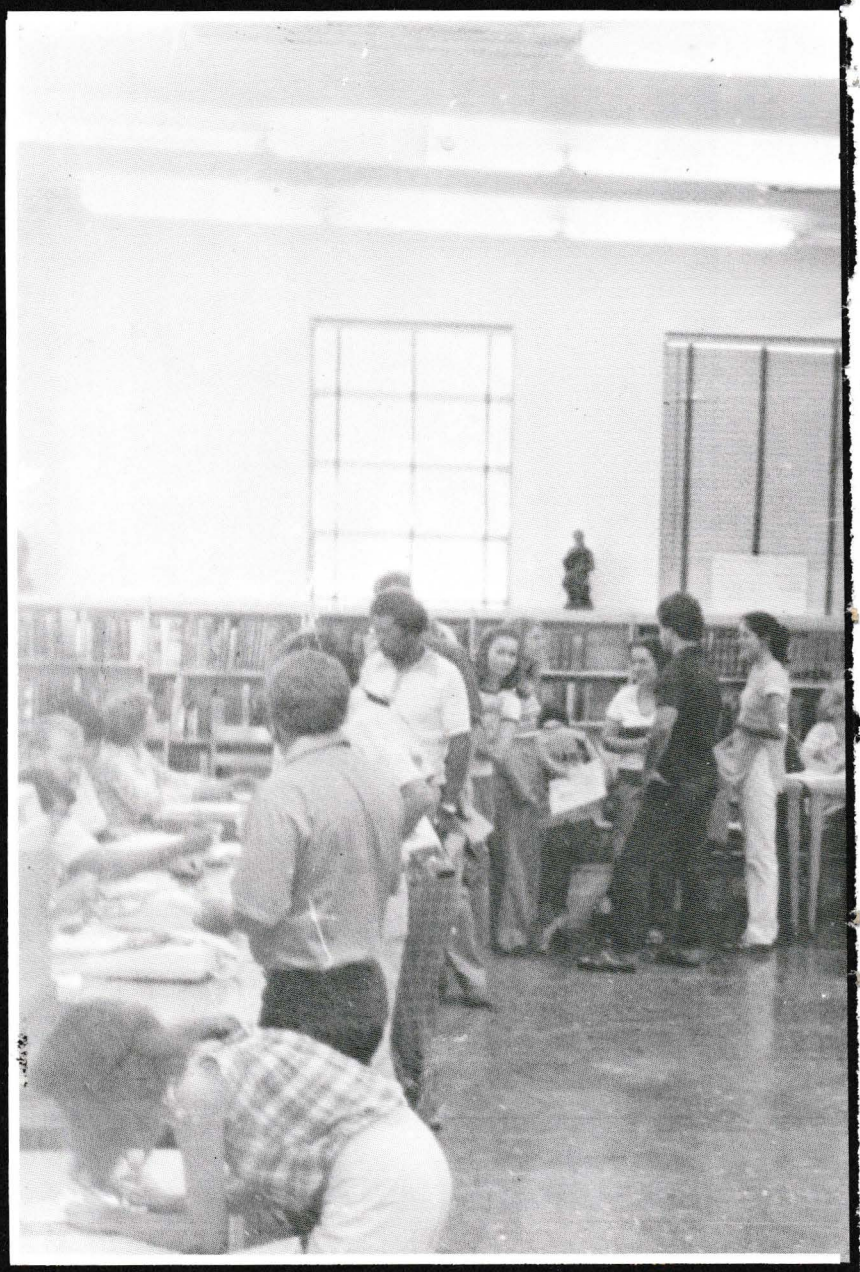
Although some students at Clarke receive awards for special accomplishments or talents, we all receive them from special friendships, relationships, or tasks. Each person at Clarke is special and deserves rewards. Although we all have moments of glory, we continually keep REACHING OUT for rewards.

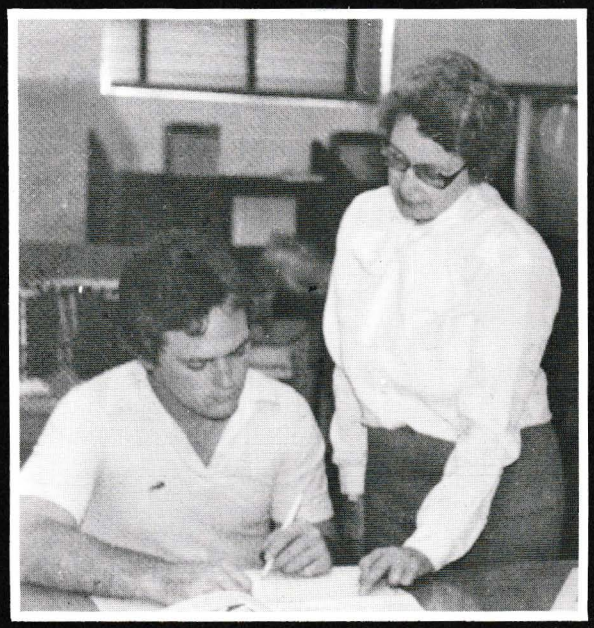


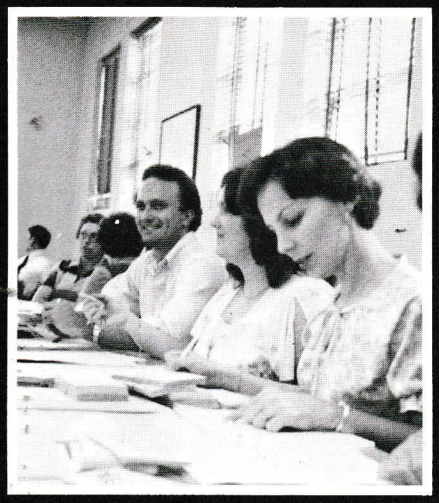
REACHING OUT . . .

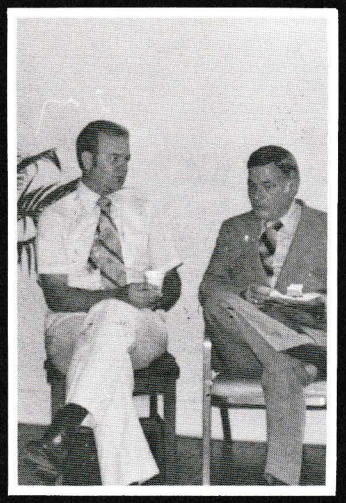
. . . Through Assistance

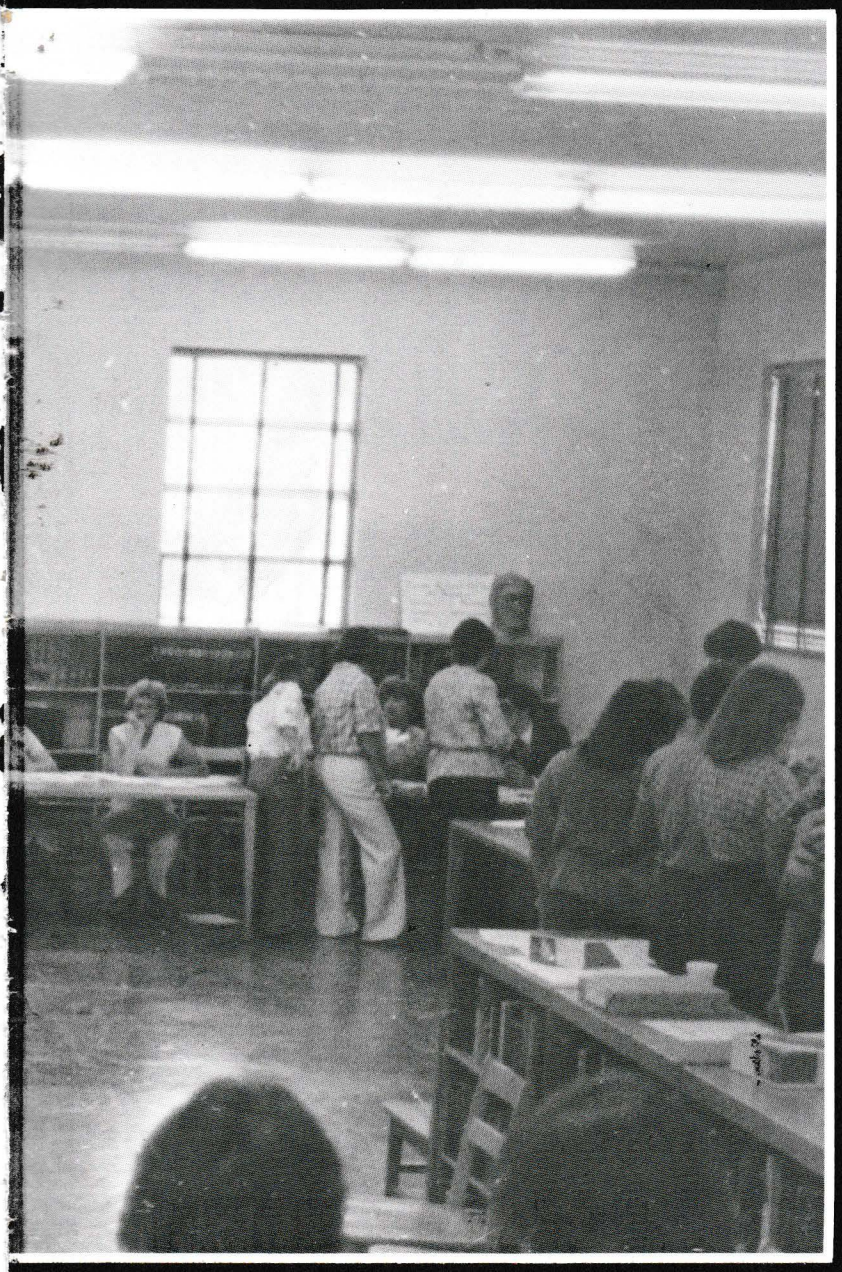
Whether young or old, experienced or just entering the teaching profession, the faculty at Clarke is something special. The student body is unique and our teachers have the ability to REACH OUT by offering assistance to those who need it.





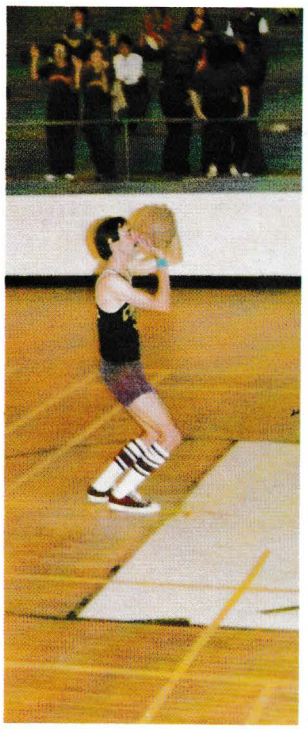


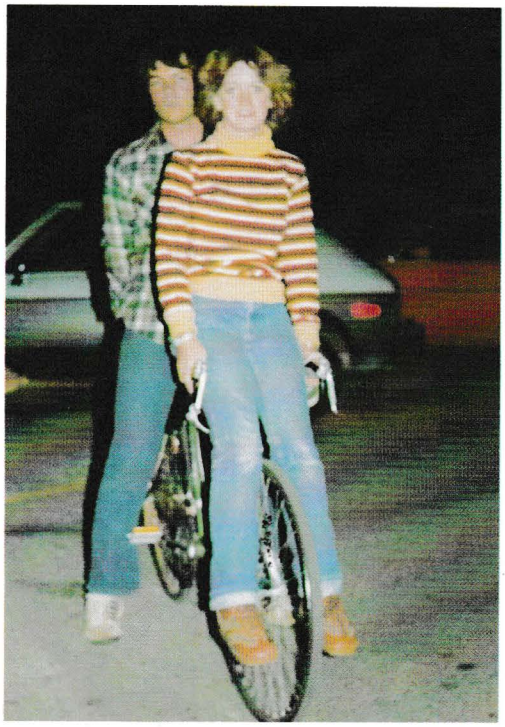


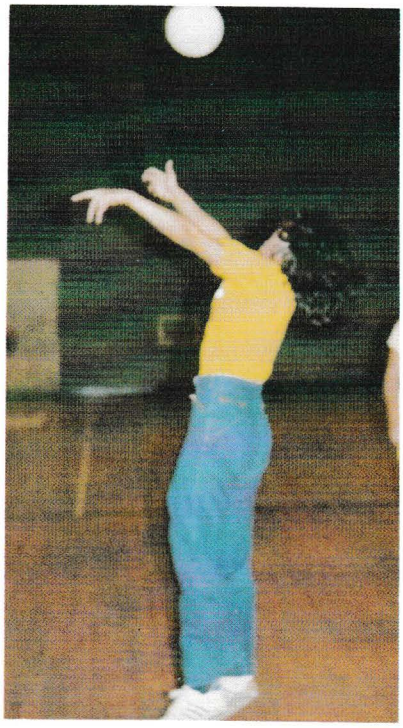


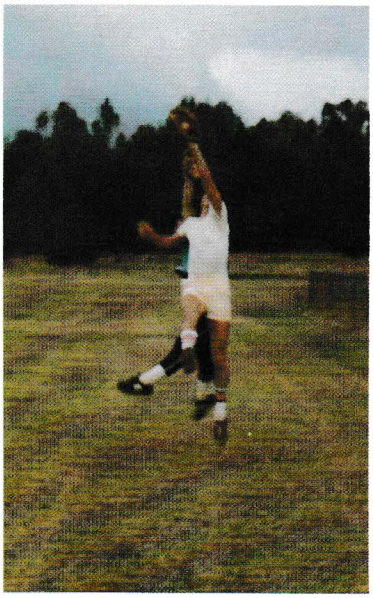
REACHING OUT . . .
. . . through competition

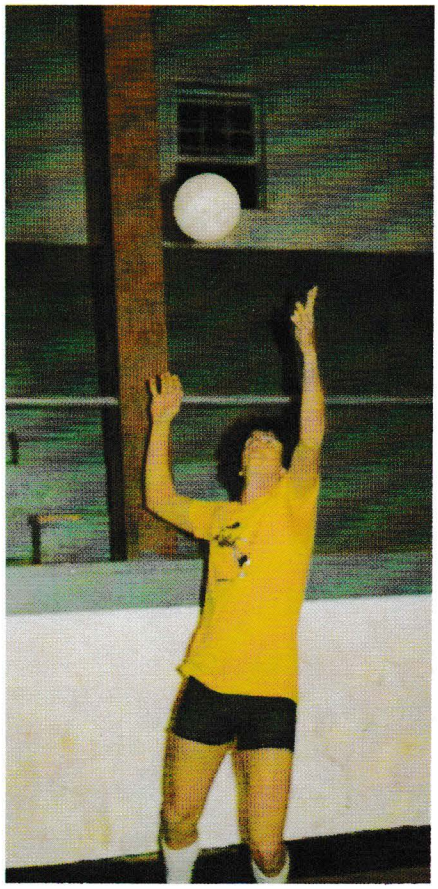
The "Panther Spirit" was proudly displayed during the '79-'80 school year as many hard working athletes strove to represent Clarke through memorable sports events. Although some confrontations ended in the Panther's defeat, the fans never lost the spirit that has and always will make Clarke that special place.

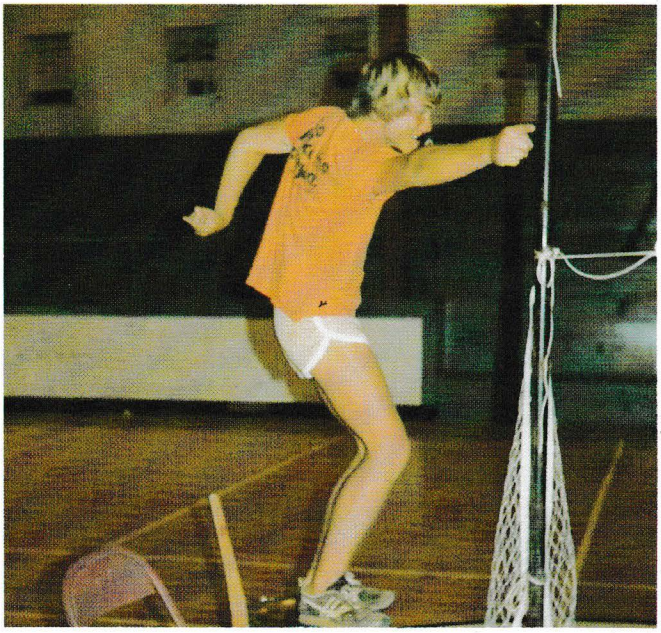


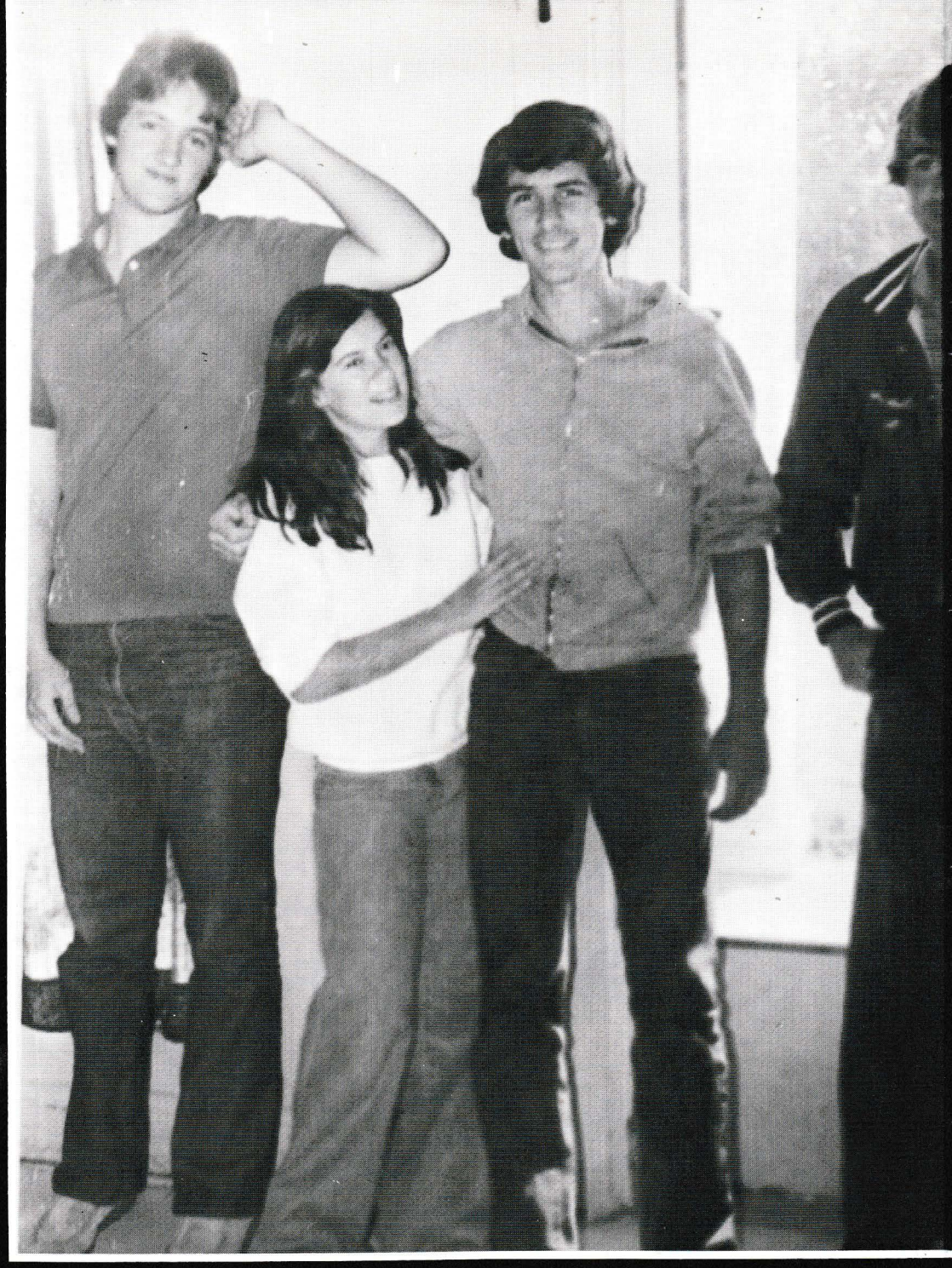










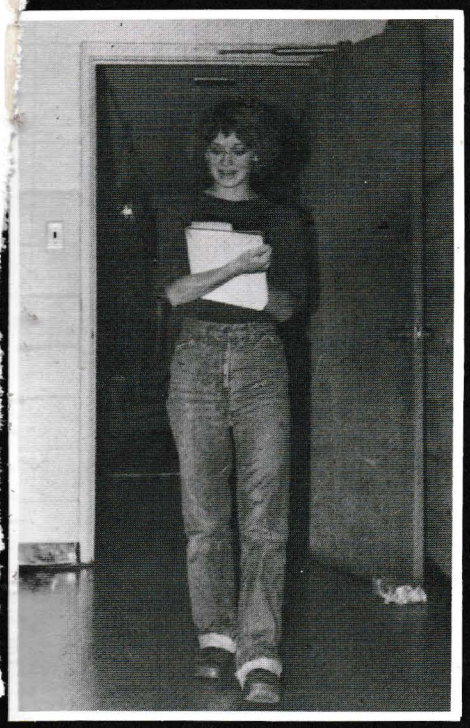


REACHING OUT . . .

. . . For A New Tomorrow

Students at Clarke are individuals that are held together by a bond — friendship, uncertainty, fellowship, courage.

. . . Whatever the bond is, it is a close knit one. The goals that we all strive for are not to far off in the future, and somehow it is not as happy a moment as everyone thought it would be. The realization that friends will move away and might never be seen again prompts a solemn mood. The students of "80" will truly be Reaching Out for a new tomorrow.



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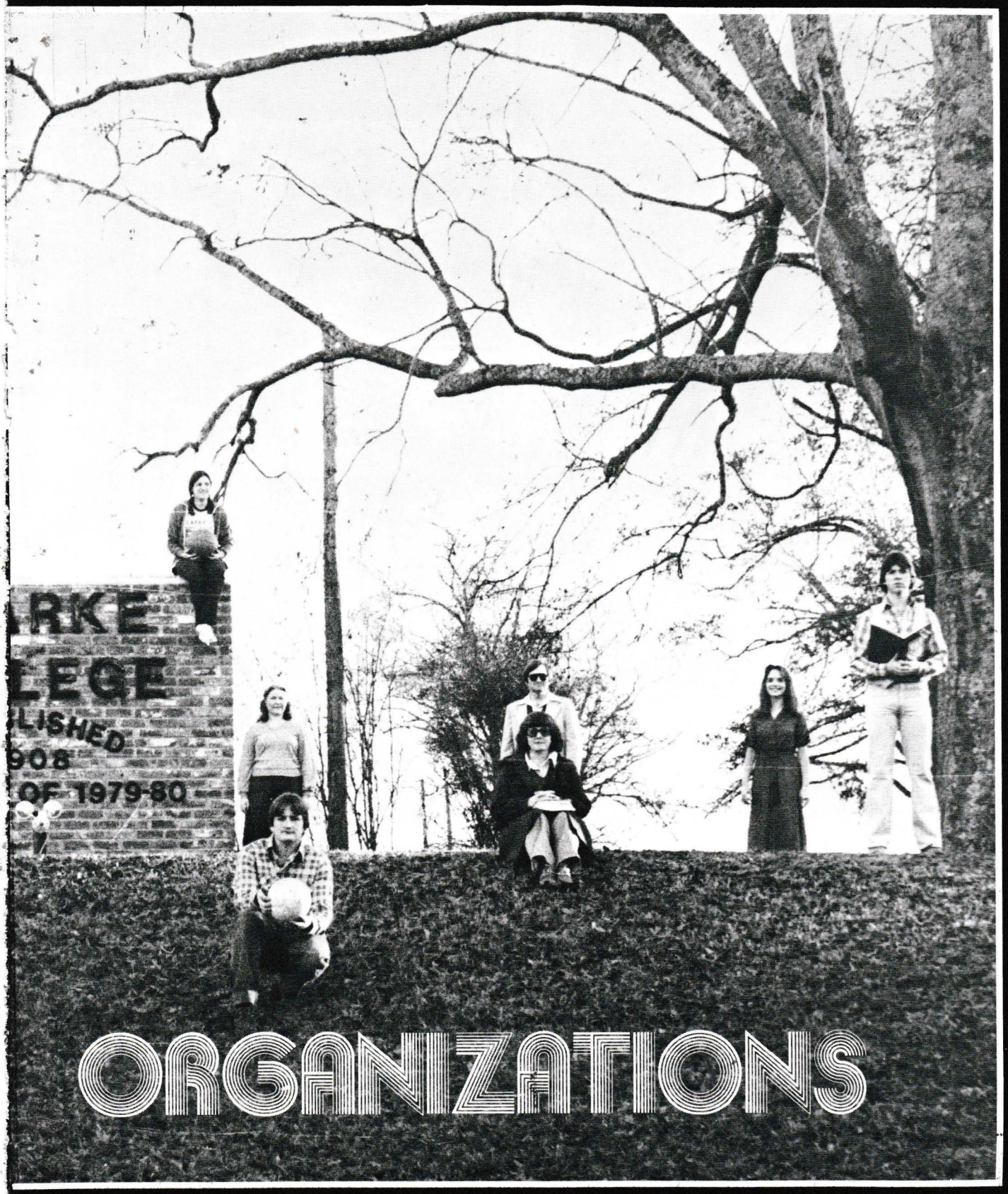
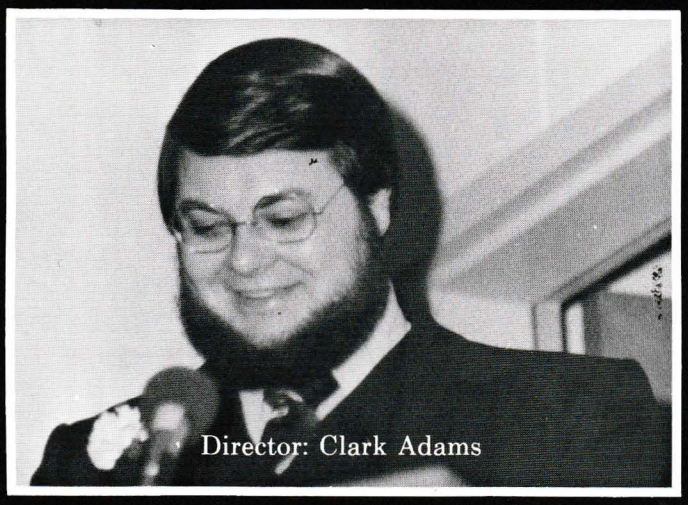


ORGANIZATIONS

CLARKE COLLEGE CHOIR

Front row: Annice Houston, Stacey Smith, Debbie Gibson, Pat Brady, Mary Meeks, Denise Houston, Liz Pressley, Sharon Holder, Cindy Cooper, Lynne Riley, Amy McGee. Second row: Delia Pickering, Laura McClain, Brenda Hall, Barbara Odom, Denise Bryant, Sue Lee, Gale Gardner, Cindy Windham, Susan Nobles, Janice Snow. Third row: Terry Sullivan, Mary Ann Roebuck, Patricia Hunt, Johnny Wyche, Jeff Hardy, Ray Whittaker, Mark Jones, Donna Wiggens, Debbie Jo Reed, Donna Hanks. Fourth Row: Dennis Robbins, Calvin Permenter, Rick Patrick, Tim Key, Jimmy Slater, Mark Gibson, Johnnie Cook, David Goforth, Keith Miller.



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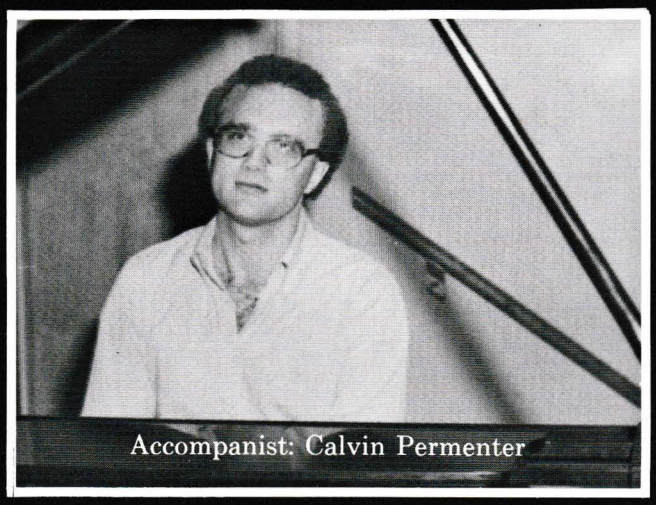


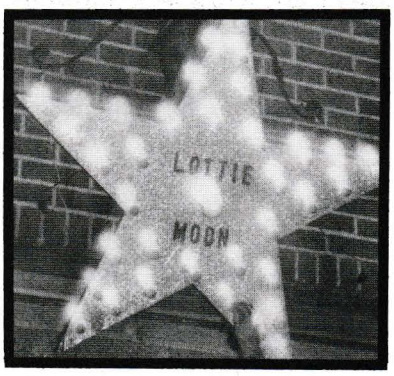
Accompanist: Calvin Permenter

SINGERS

1st. semester: front row: Denise Houston, Delia Pickering, Laura McClain, Janice Snow, Donna Wiggens, Debbie Jo Reed, Elaine Jones. back row: Hal Feener, Mark Jones, Tim Key, Daryl Dawkins, Barry Pounds, Mark Gibson.

2nd semester: front row: Mark Jones, Ray Whiticker, Harold Feener, Jeff Hardy, Tim Key, Mark Gibson. back row: Debbie Jo Reed, Janice Snow, Donna Wiggens, Denise Houston, Laura McClain, Annice Houston, Delia Pickering.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



The B.S.U. is a mission's minded organization. Some of the things it has been involved in this year is the Rest Home Ministry, Indian Missions, and relighting the Lottie Moon Star.

1st row: Sharon Holder, Debbie Gibson, Jenny Lowery, Rick Patrick.
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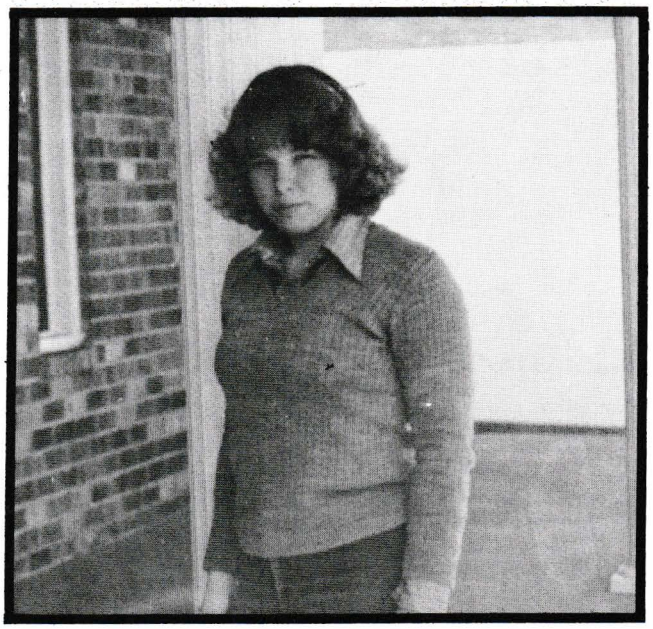

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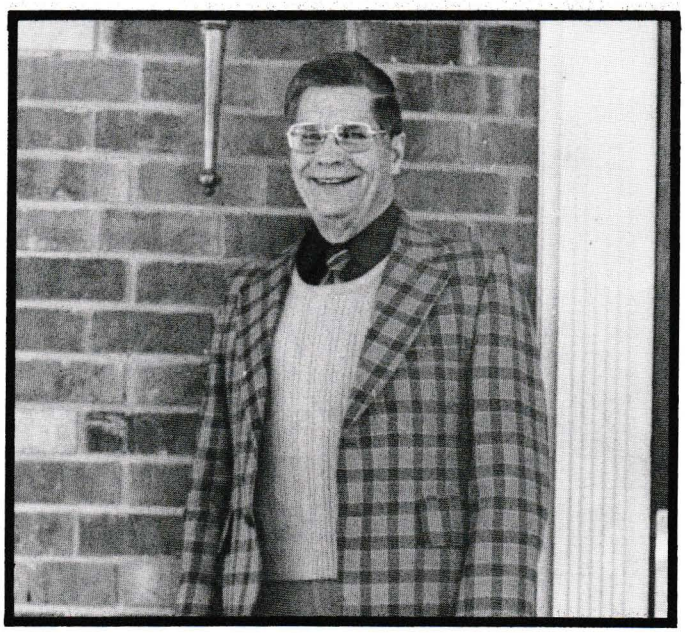

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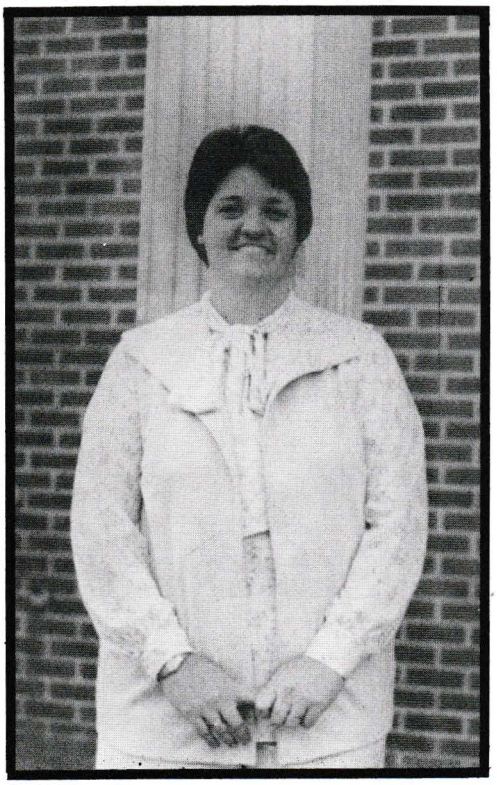

Sponsor: Mrs. Evelyn Williams

Jenny Lowery: Social Secretary, Mary Meeks: President. Debbie Gibson: Sec.-Treas., Sarah Puckett: Vice President.

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PRESIDENTIAL

Mark Gibson, Sophomore. Toledo, Ohio

Donna Wiggins, Sophomore. Columbia, MS

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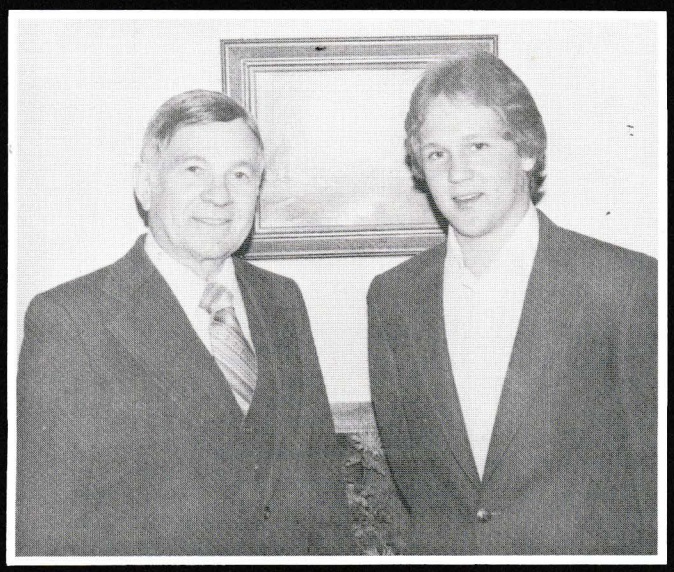

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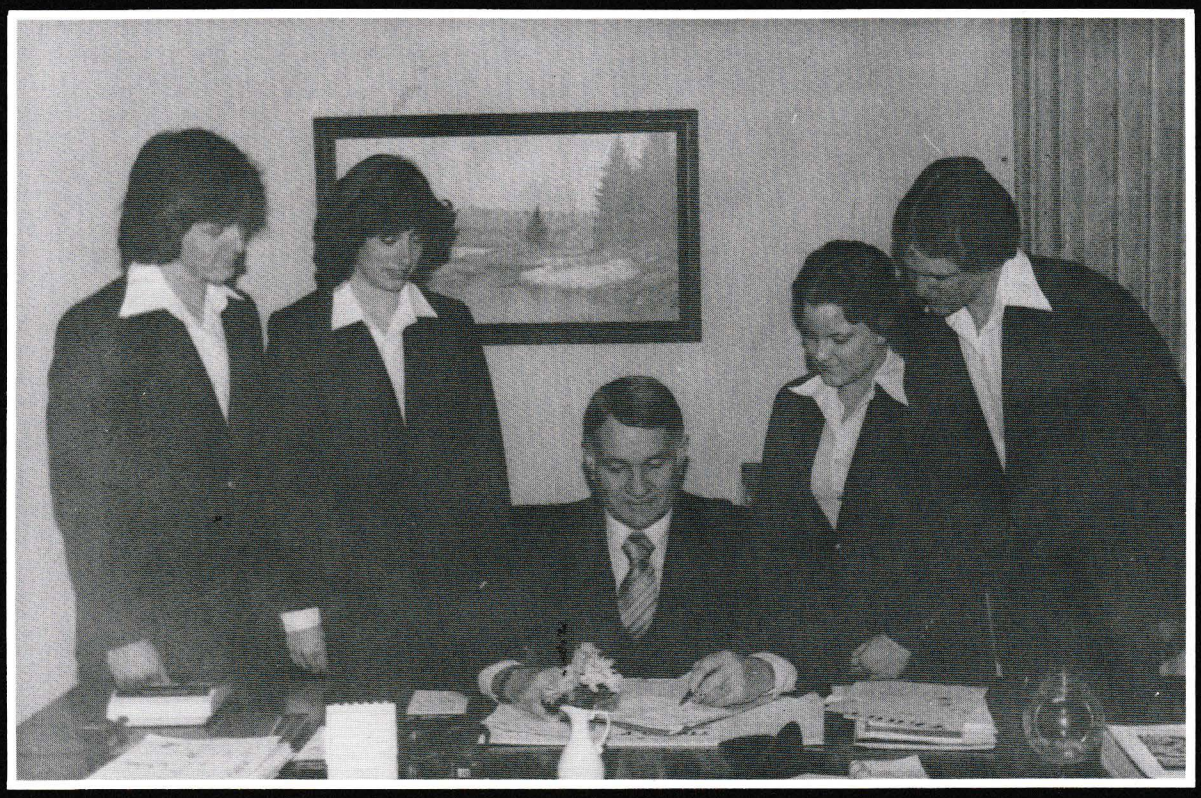

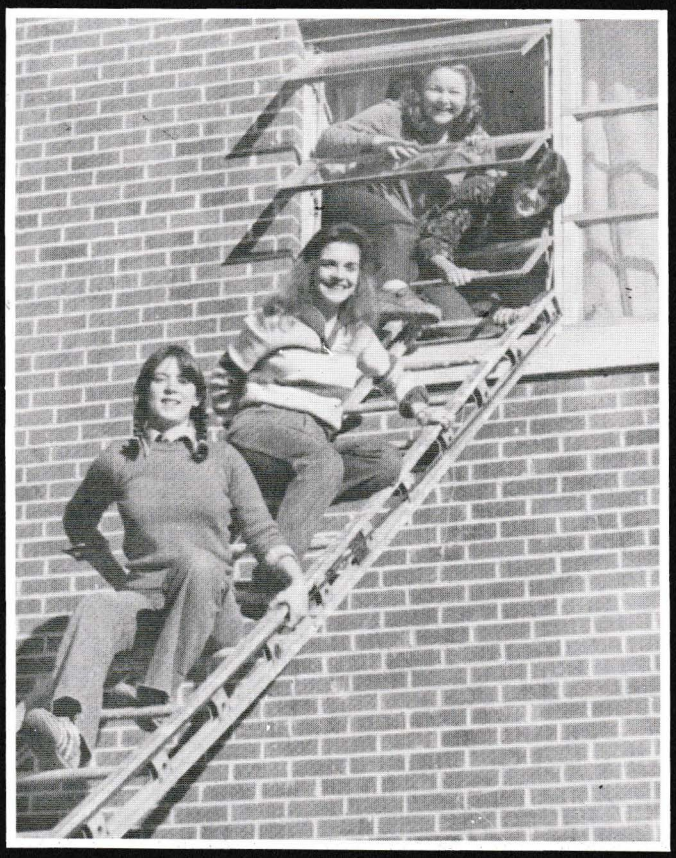

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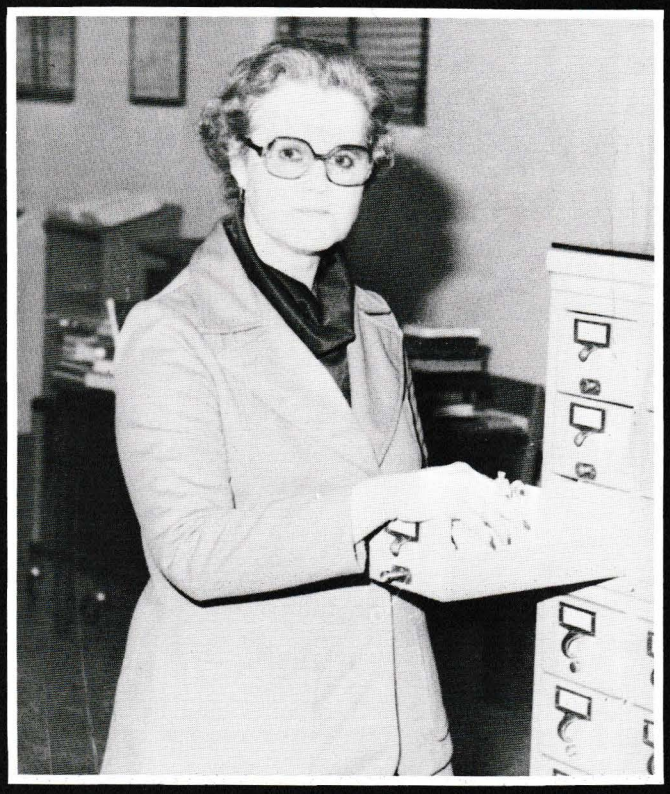
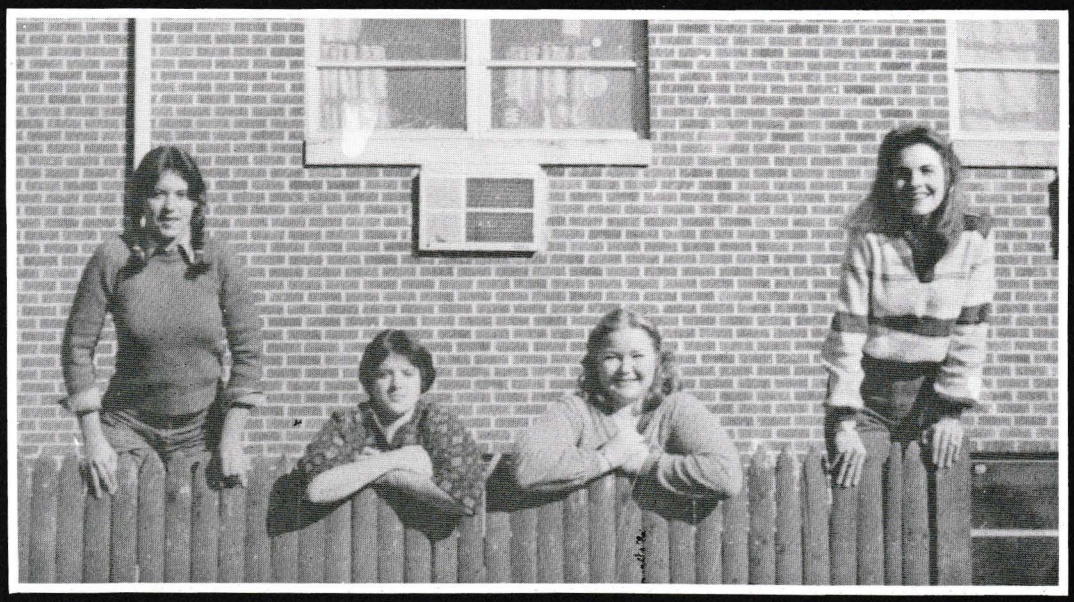


Vivian Rasmussen, Dorm Director



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Dorm Advisor: Dr. Robert Mangrum

Dorm Council: 1st row, Johnny Wyche, Rick Patrick, Burt Schmitz. 2nd row, David Goforth, Dr. Mangrum, Barry Pounds. 3rd row, Paul Stupka, Sidney Cook, Joe Kelly, Chris Marengo.

Dorm Council

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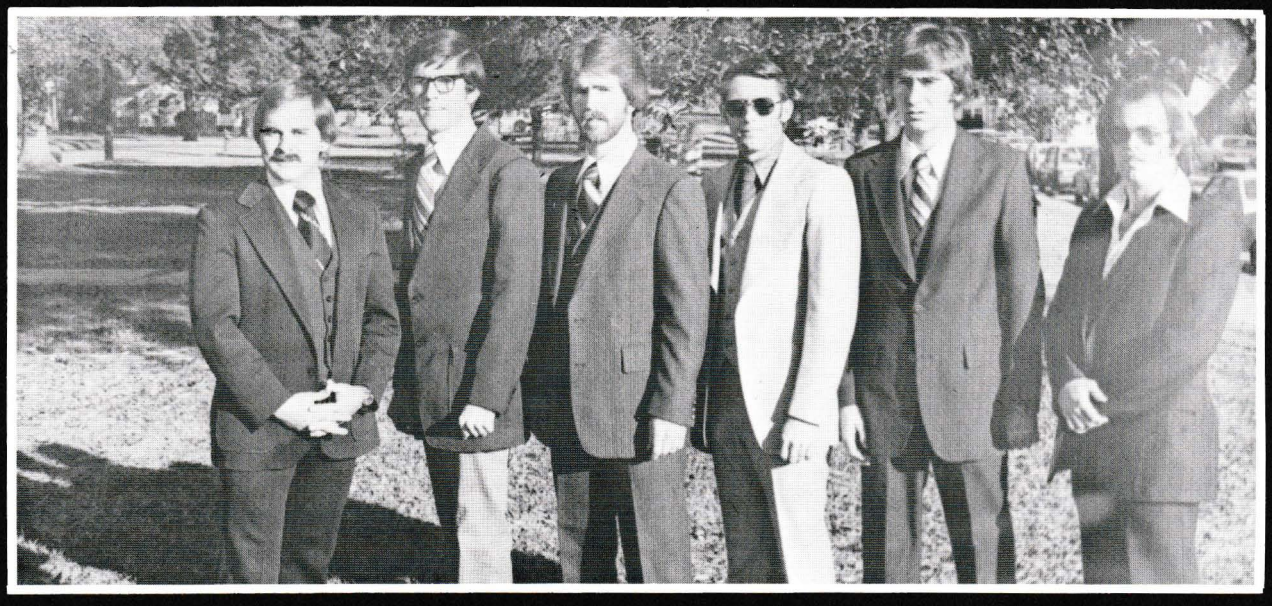

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Front Row, from left: Barry Ward, Greg Williams, Kenneth Baily Lewis Bridges, Rick Patrick, Tommy Martin, Laverne Summerlin. Back Row: Terry Williams, James Fortenberry, Ashley Freeman, Troy Hobson, Joey Letchworth, Joe Kelly, Tommy Temple, Tony Norris

MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

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Front Row, From left: Renee Ward, Betty Norris, Jill Williams. Back Row: Francis Bridges, Paulette Stutts, Kay Fortenberry, Mary Lynn Purvis, Pat Dean, Sponsor.

CLARKE COLLEGE STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION

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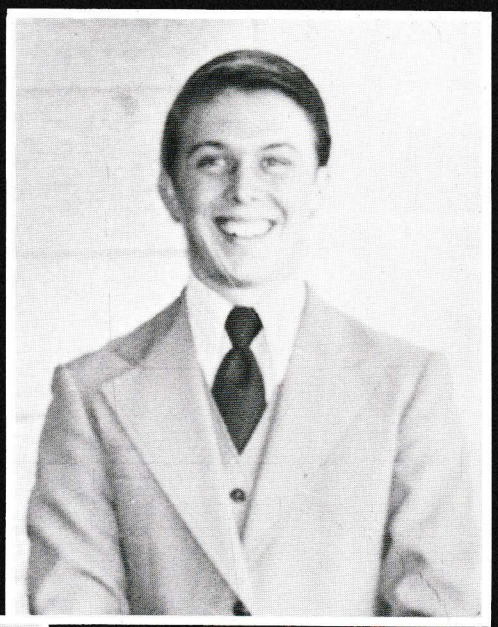
Cindy Cooper
President



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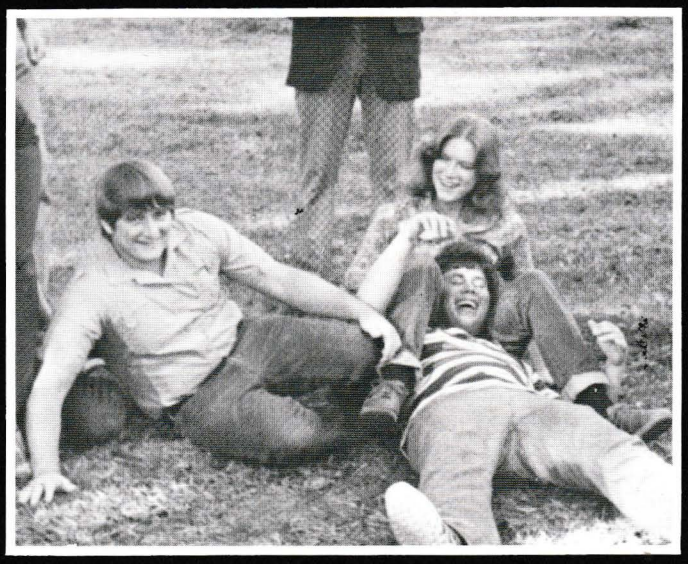

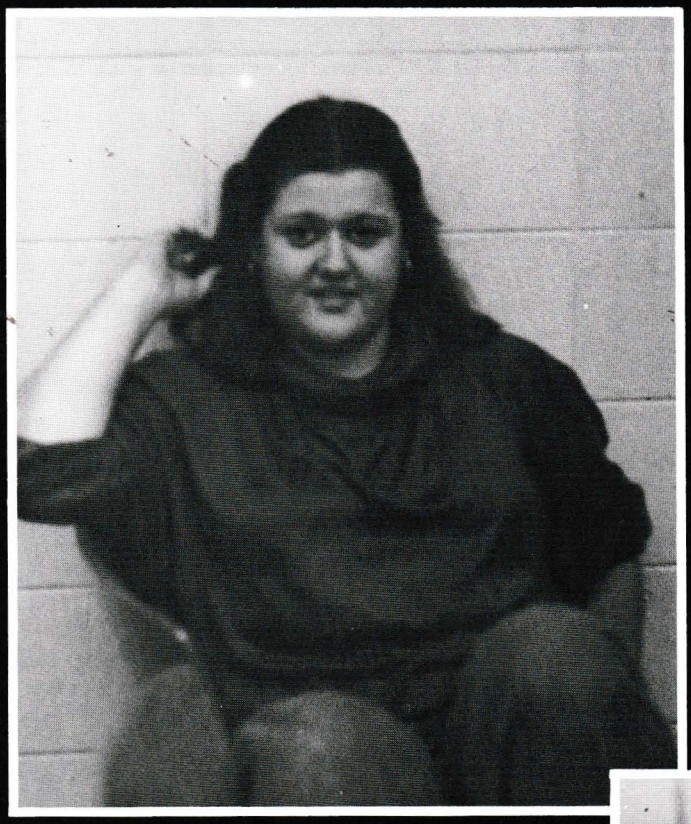

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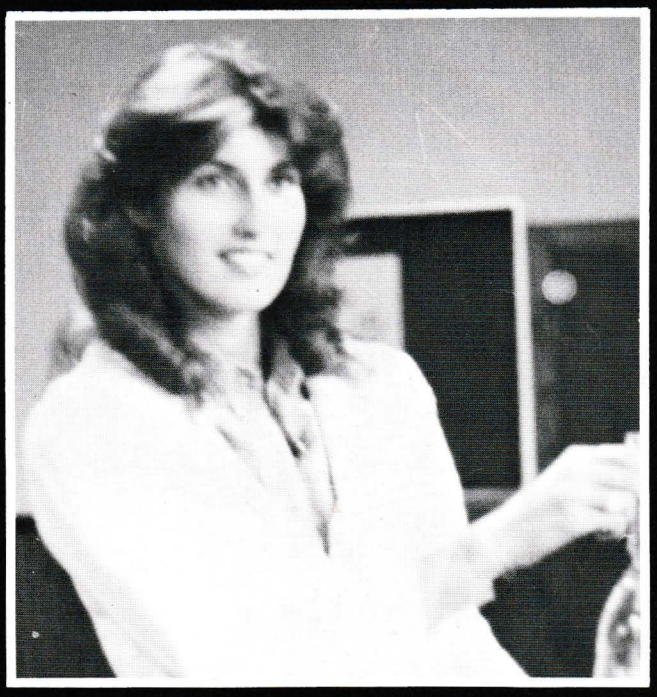

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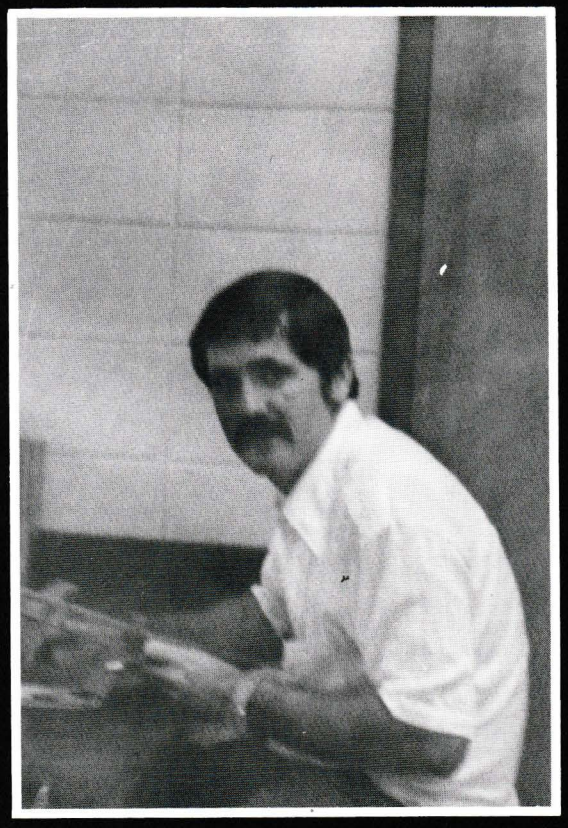

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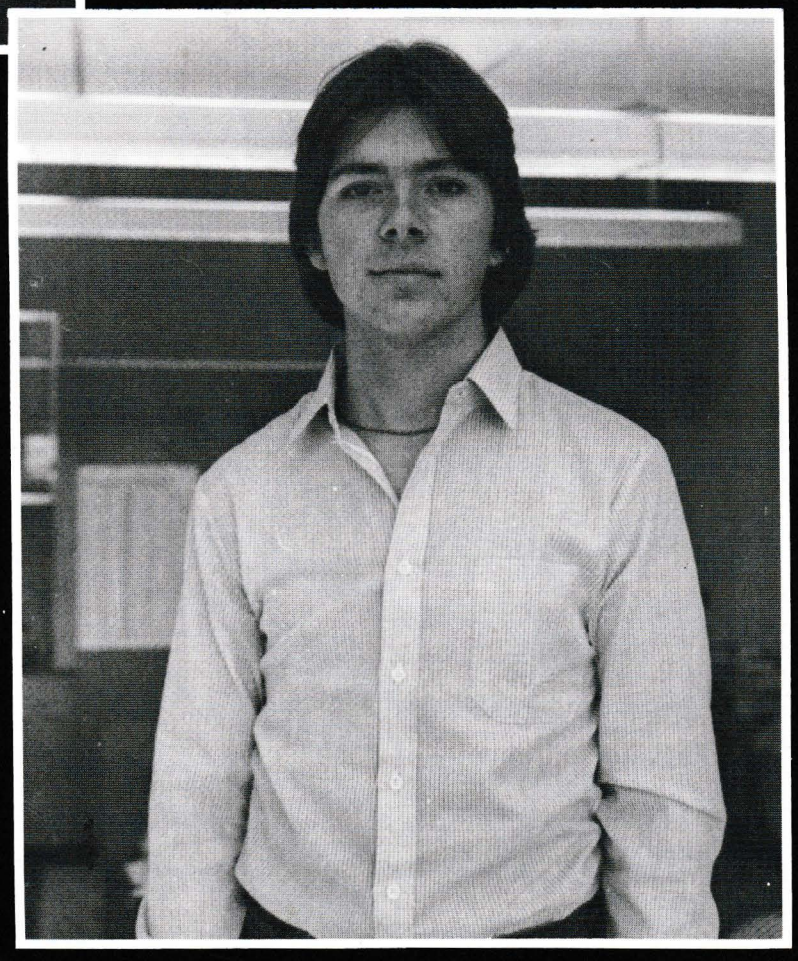

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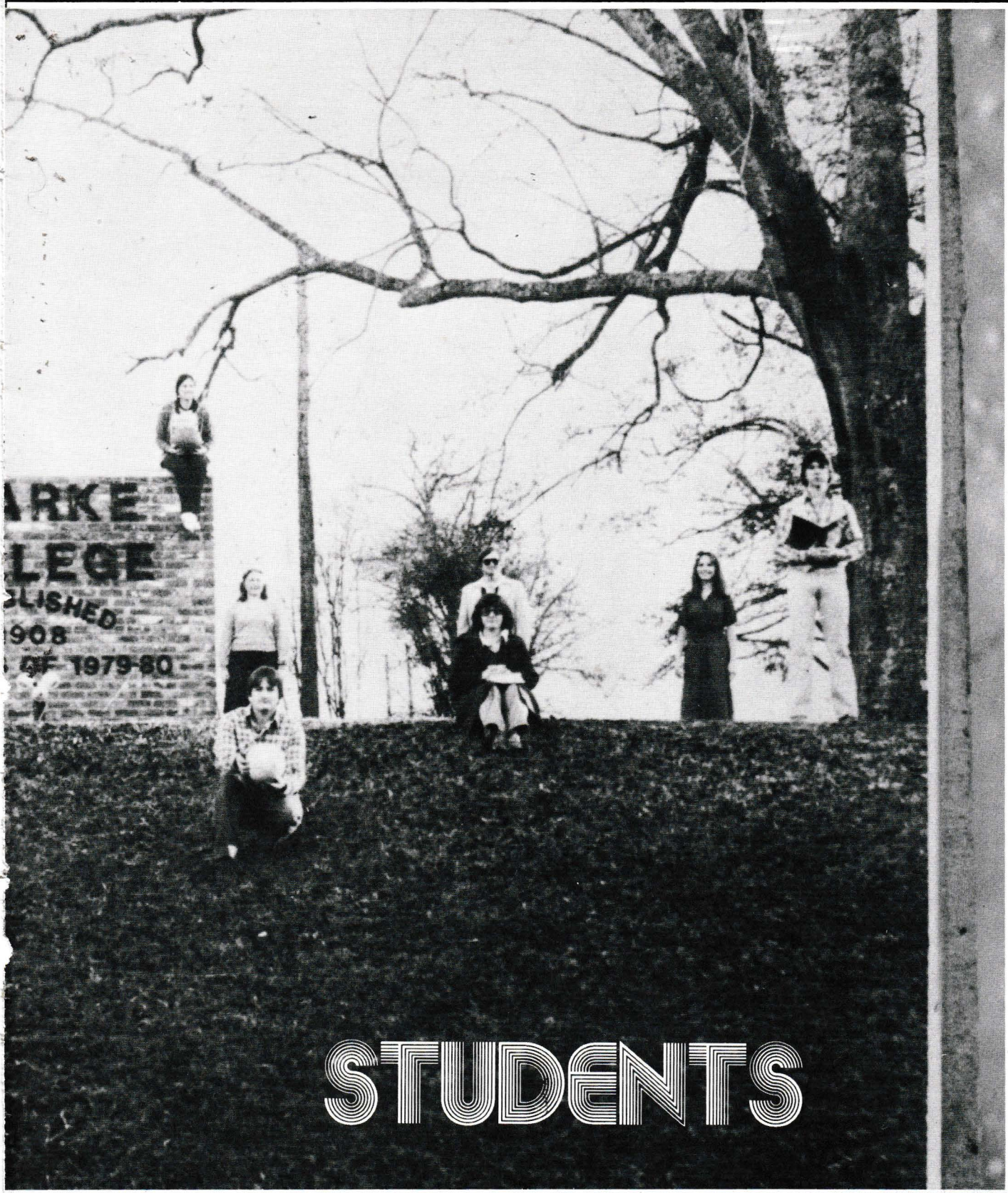

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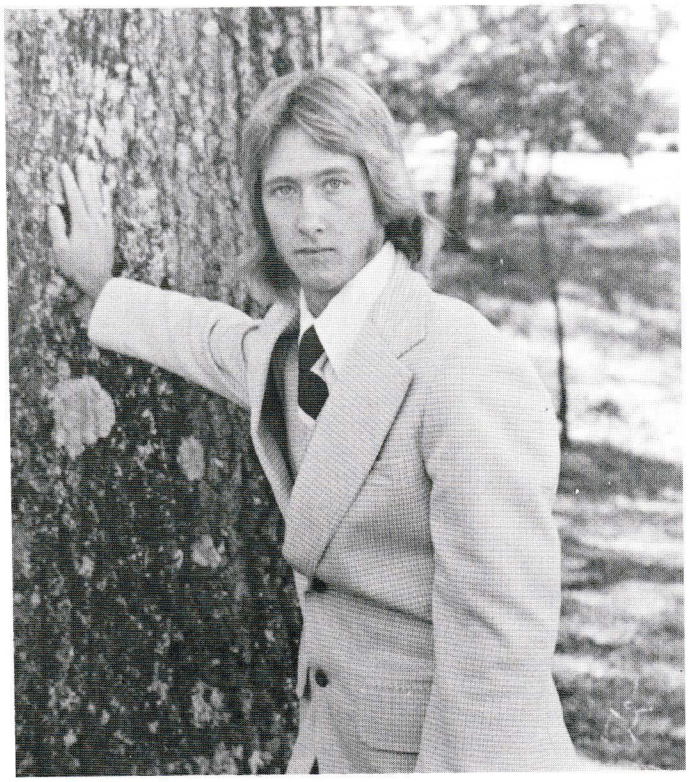

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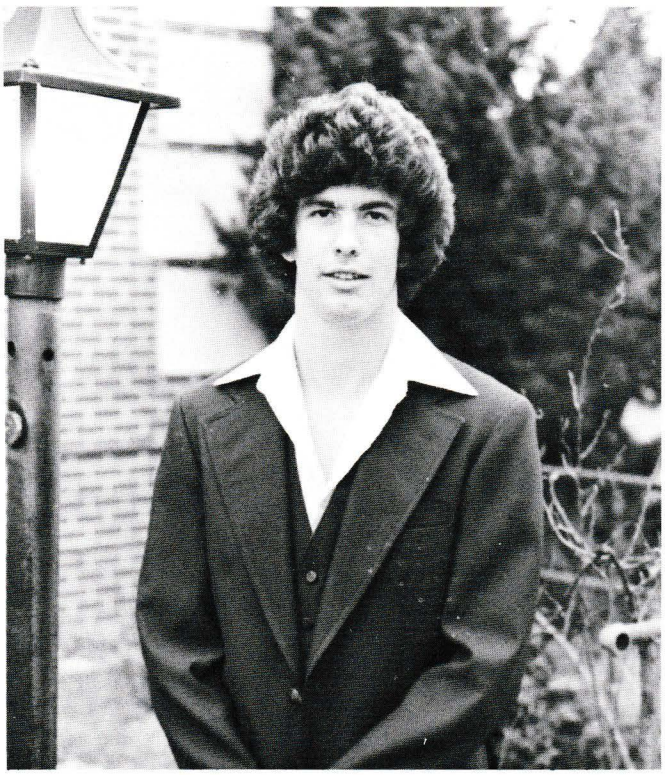

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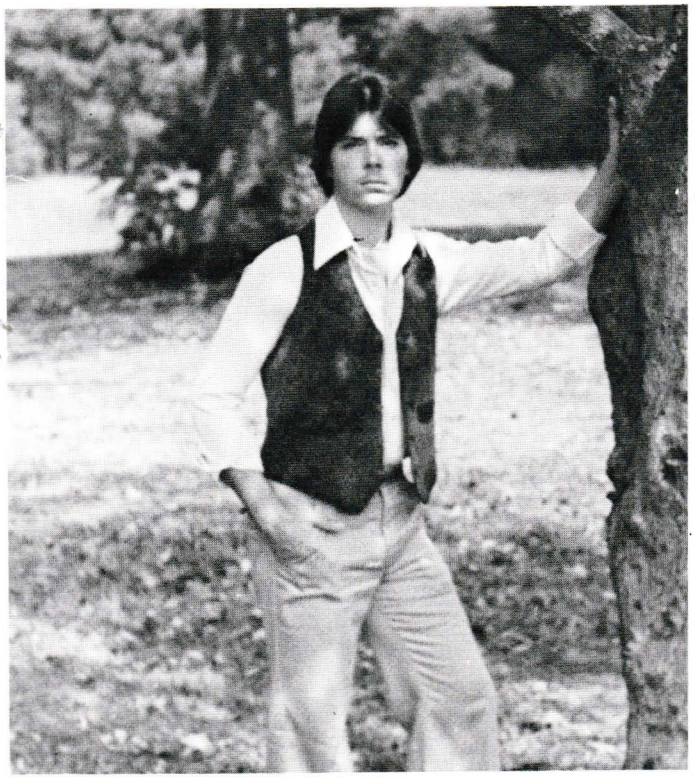

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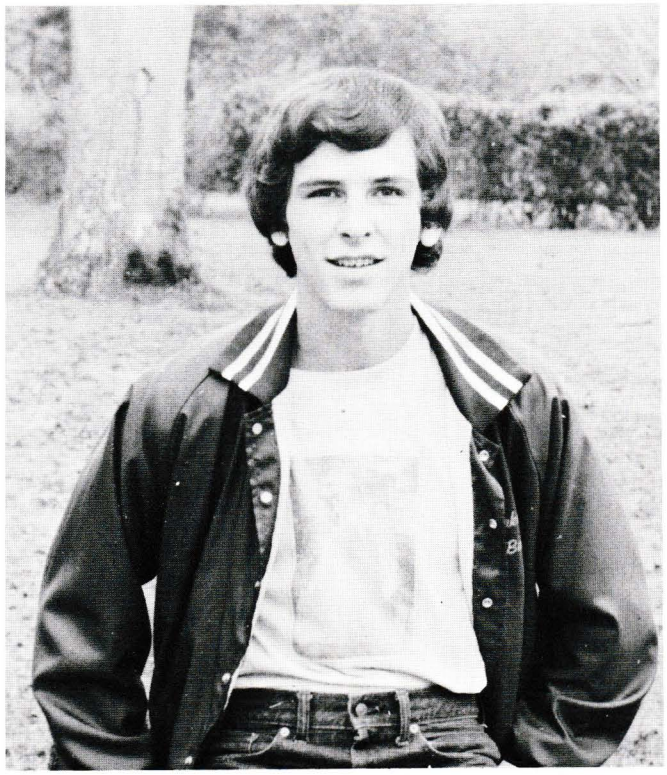

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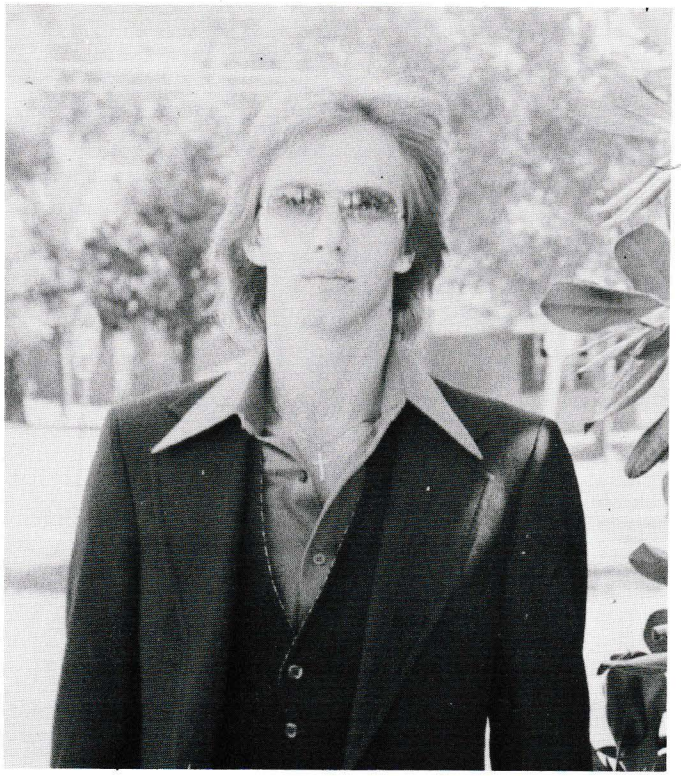

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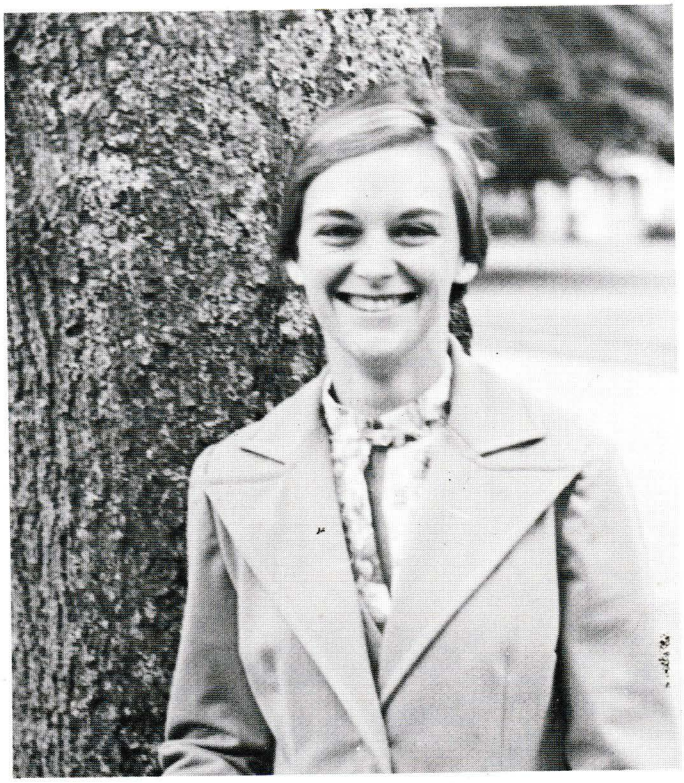

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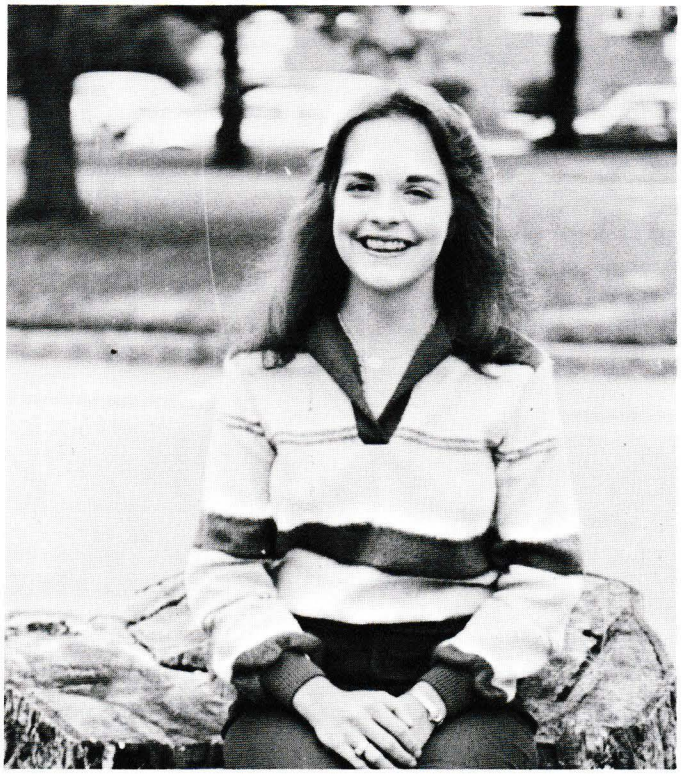

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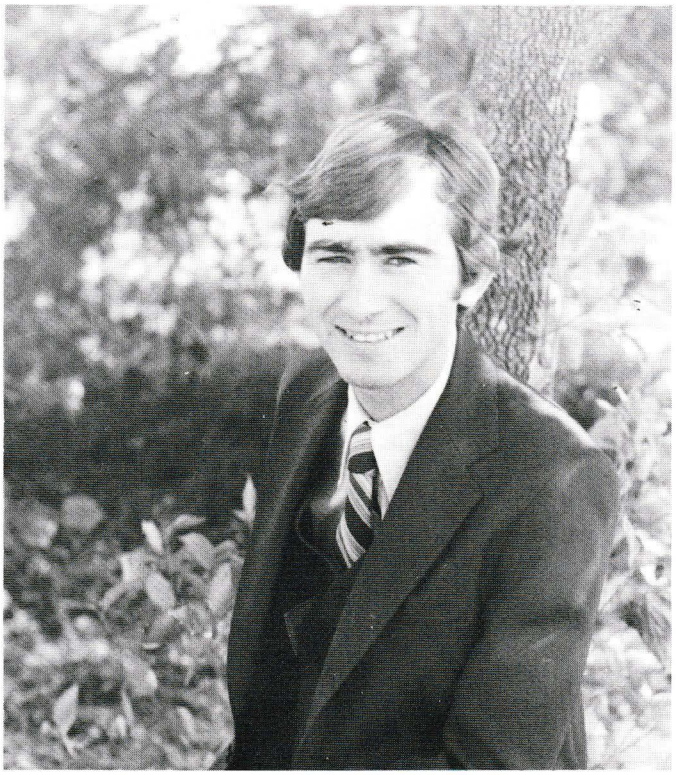

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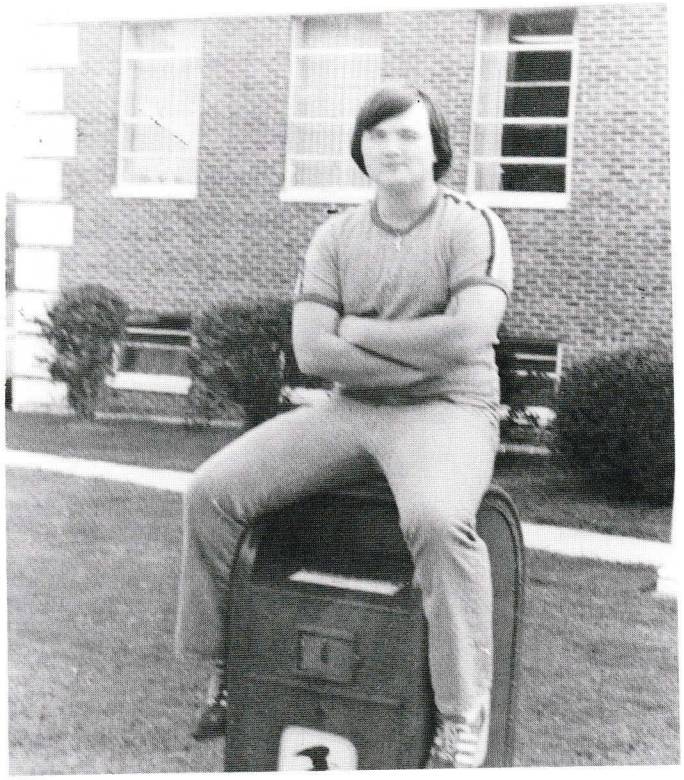

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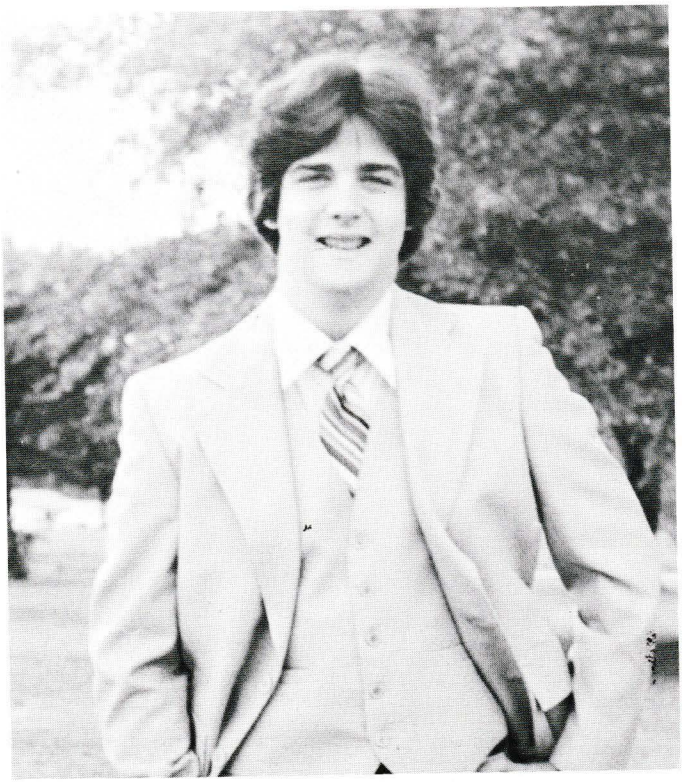

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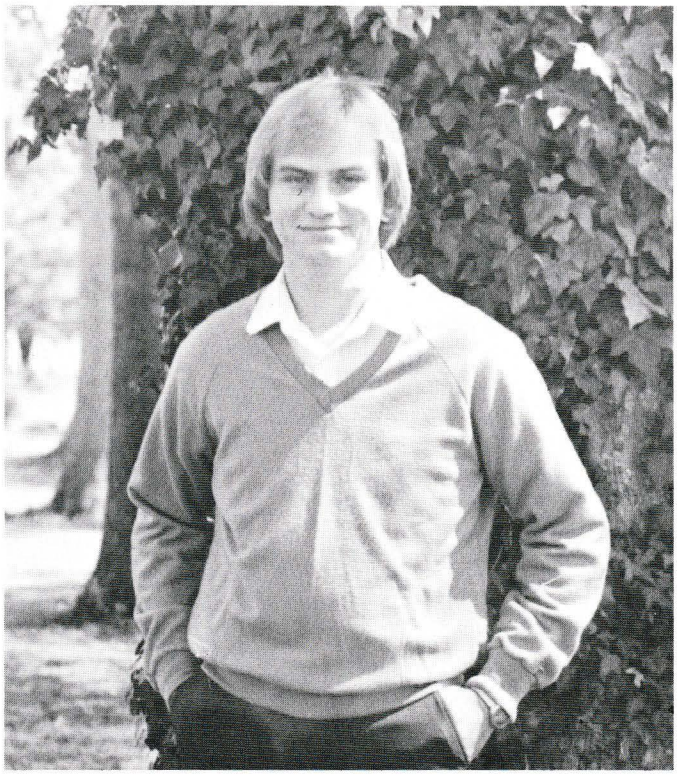

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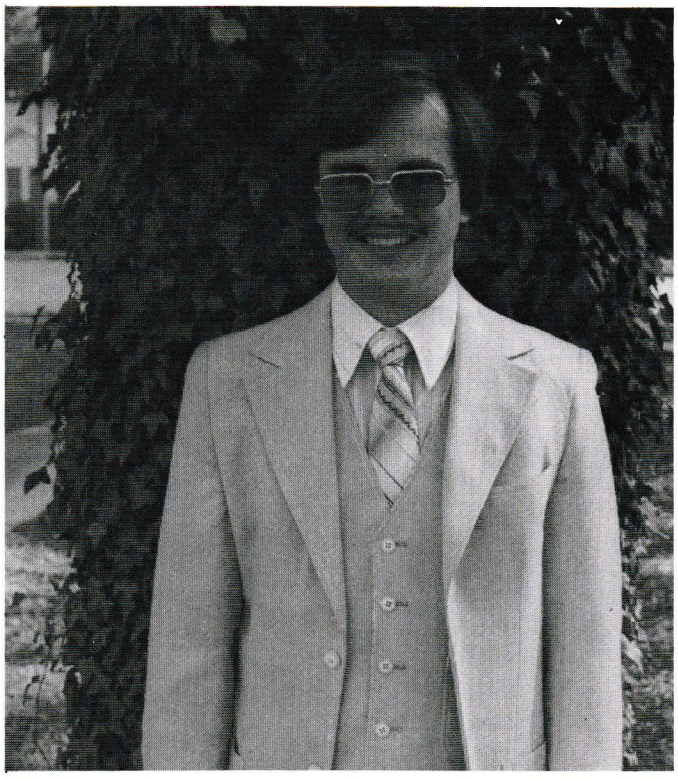

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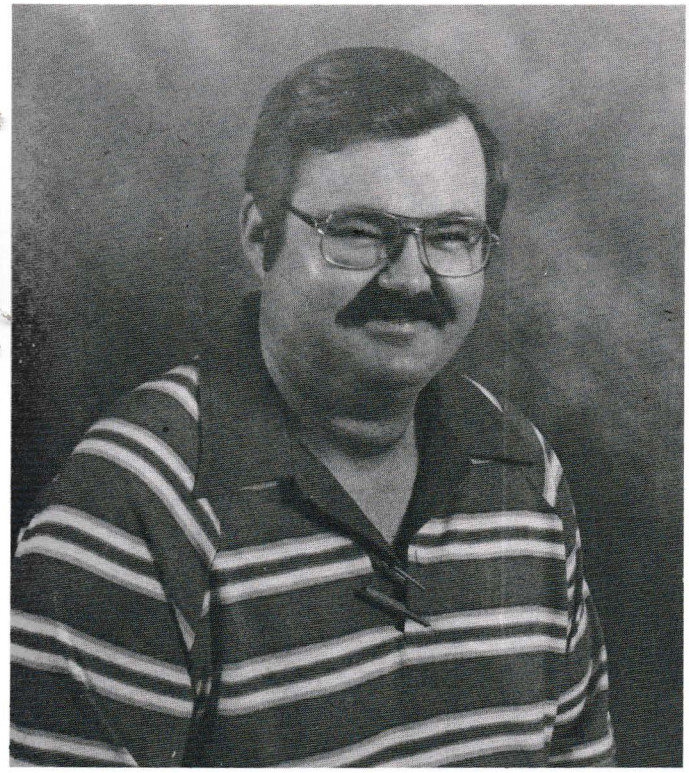

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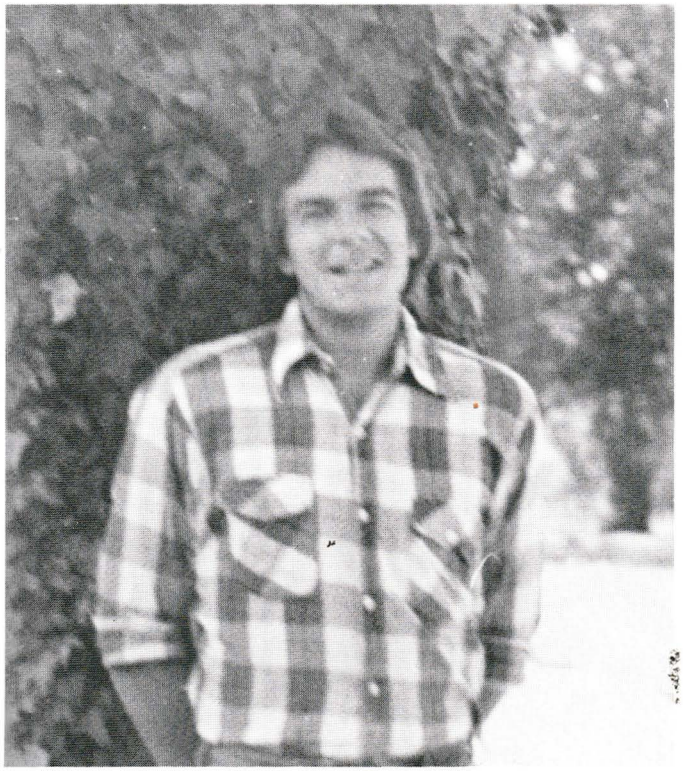

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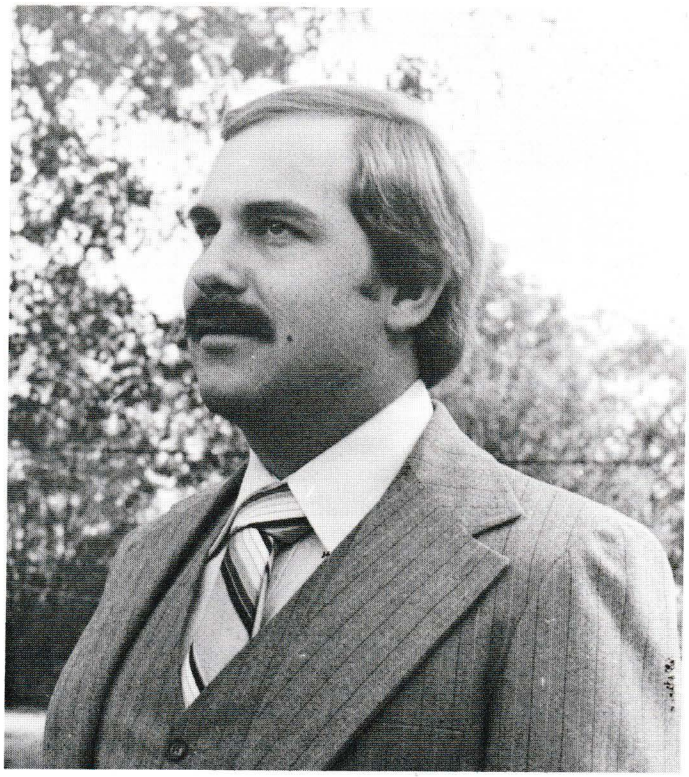

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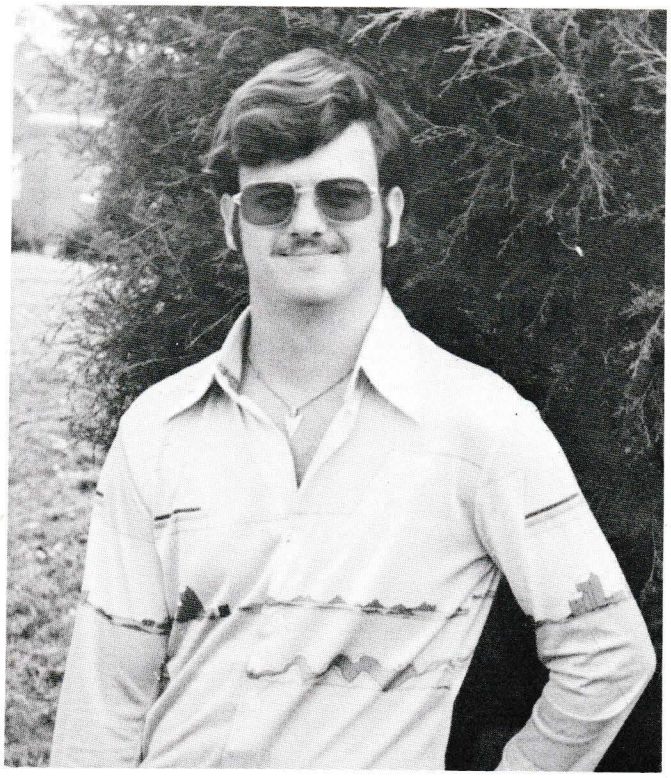

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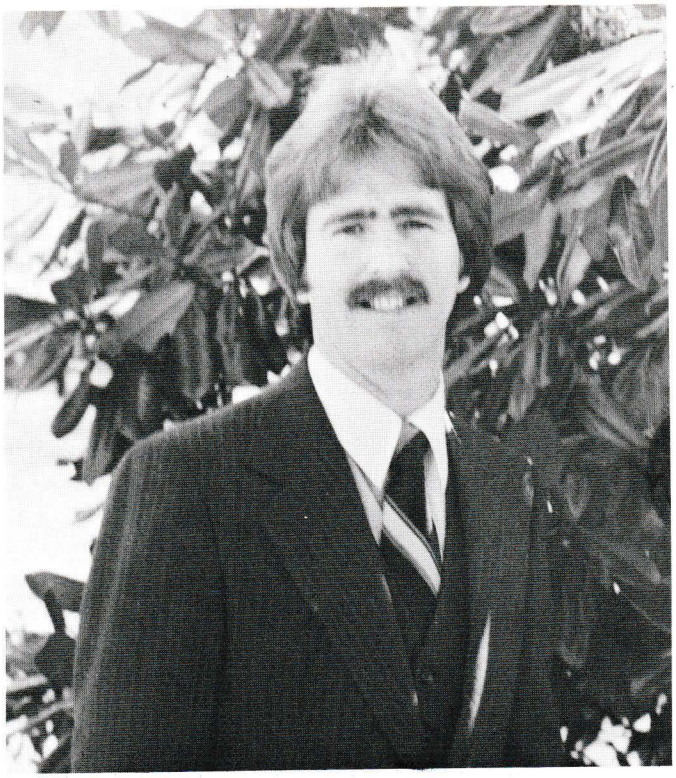

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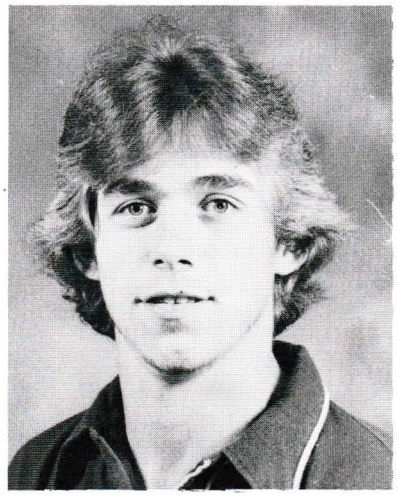

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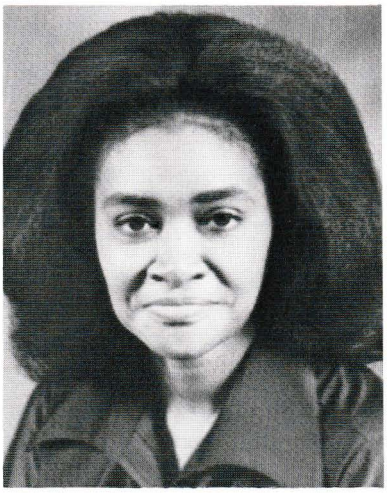

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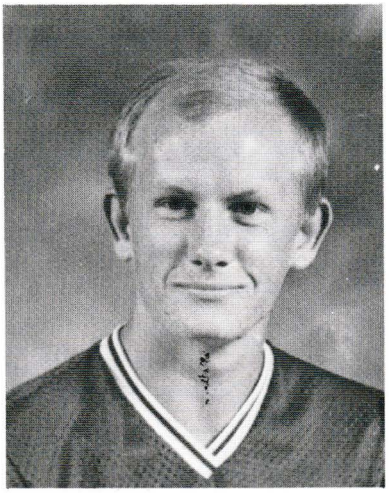

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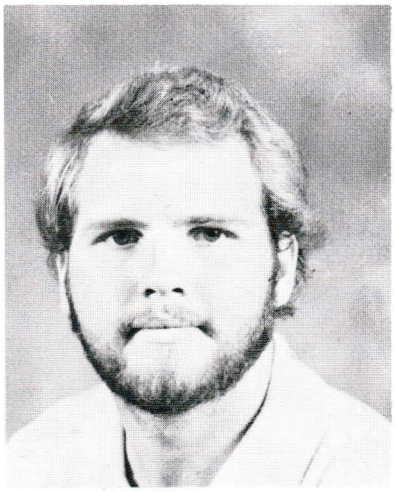

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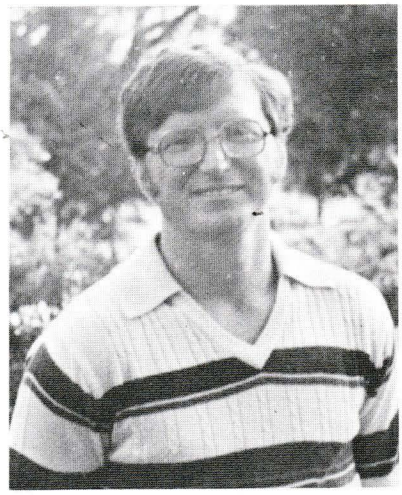

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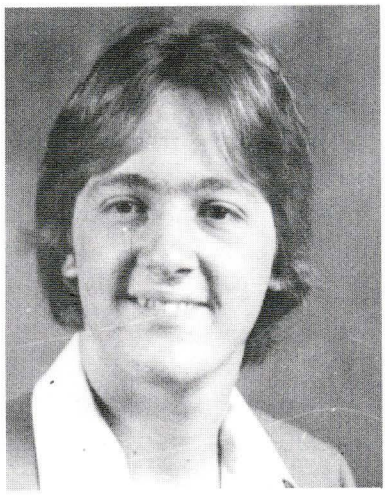

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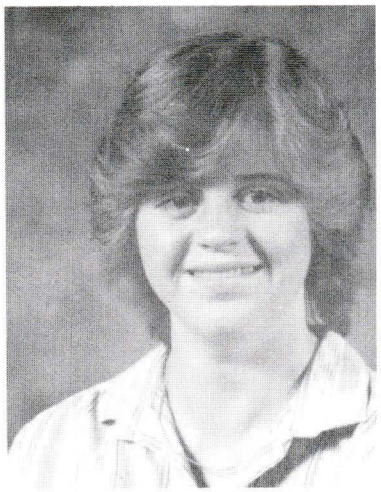

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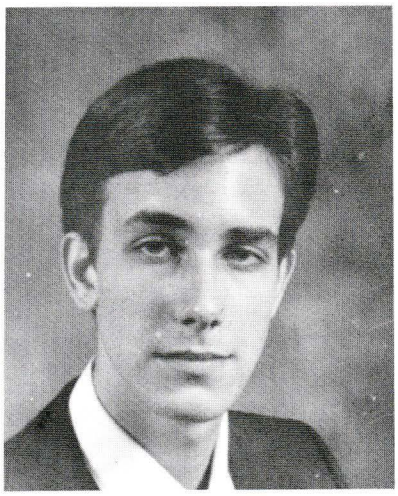

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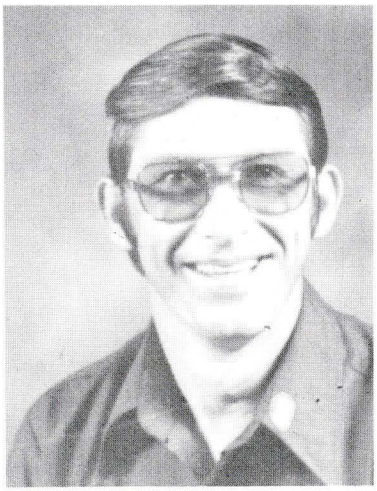

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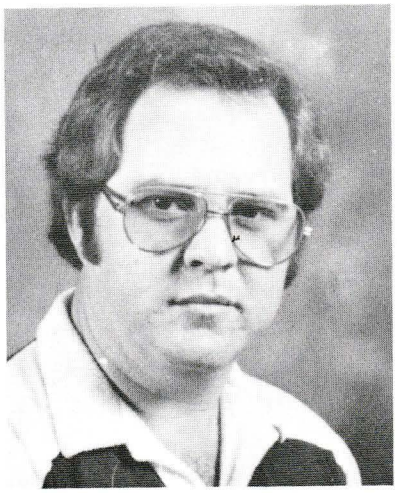

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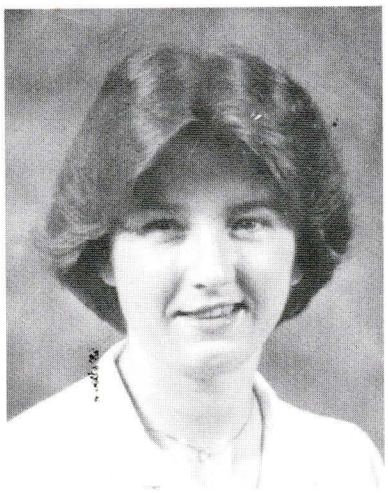

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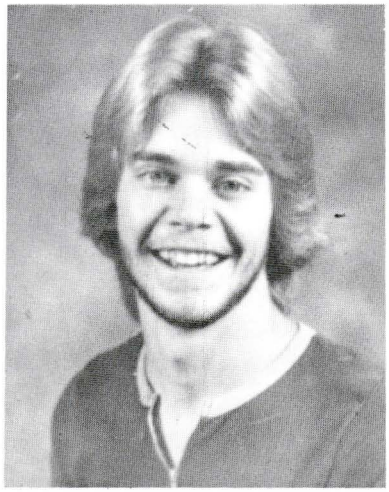

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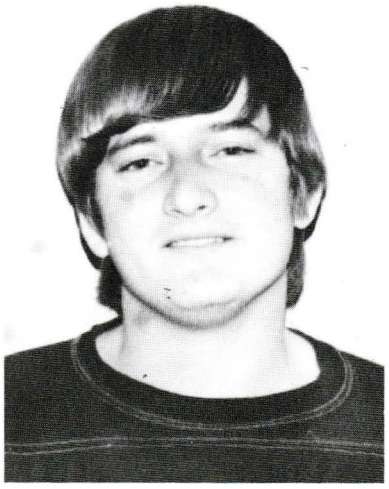

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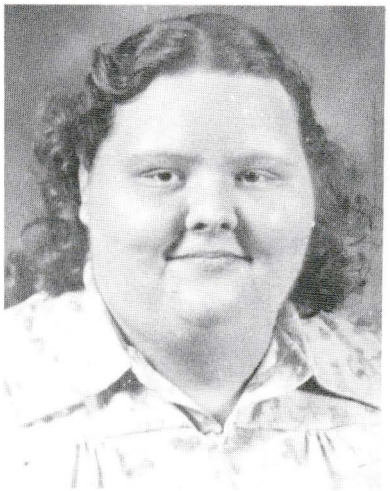

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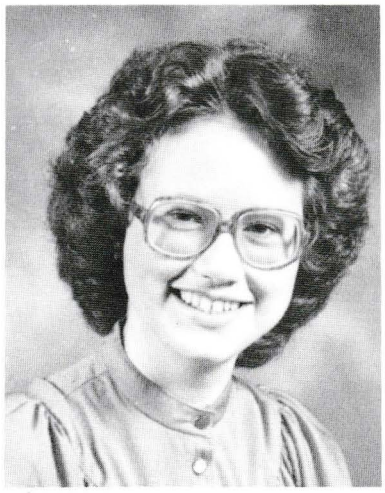

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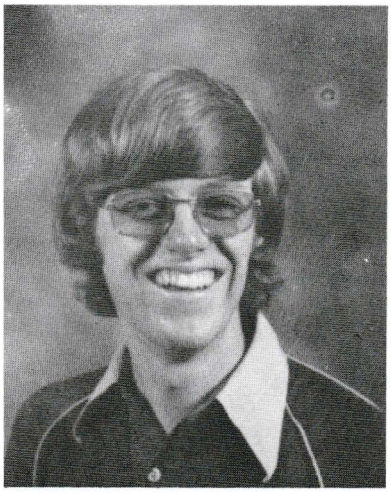

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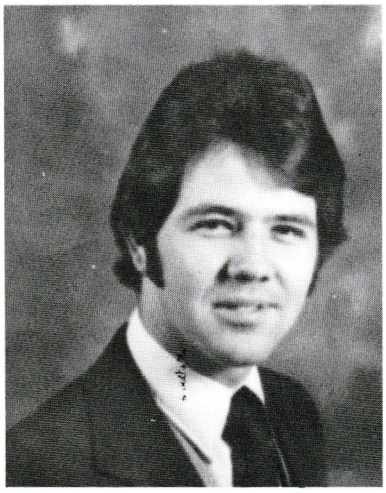

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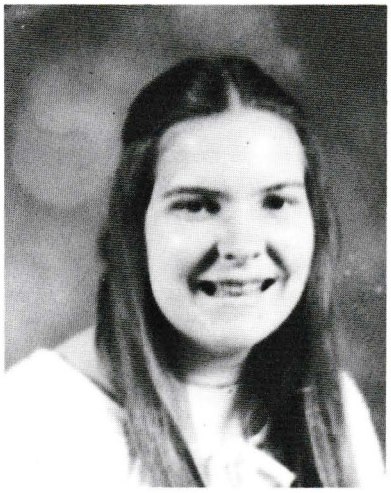

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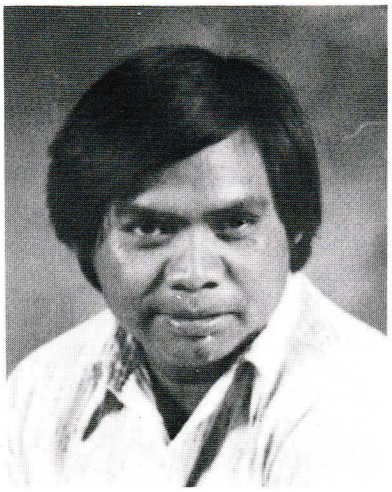

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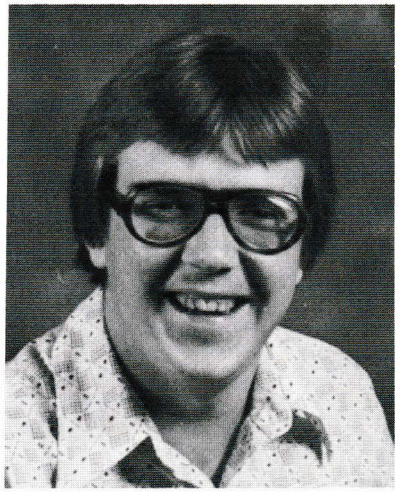

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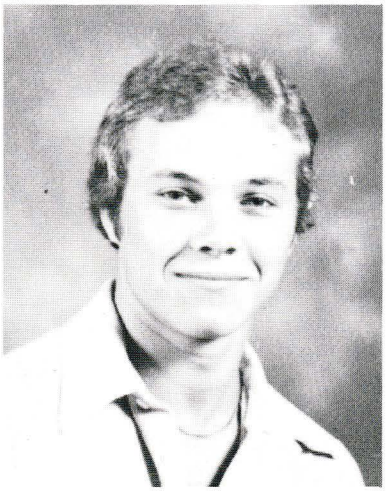

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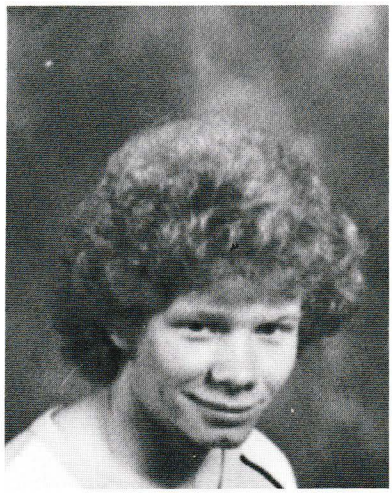

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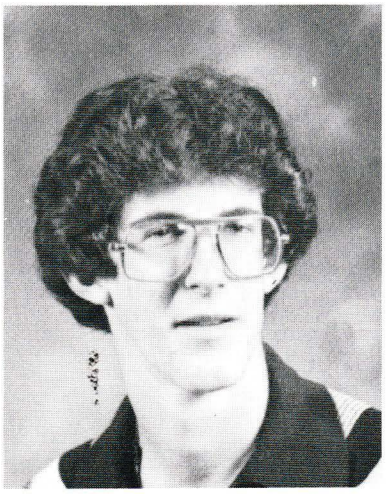

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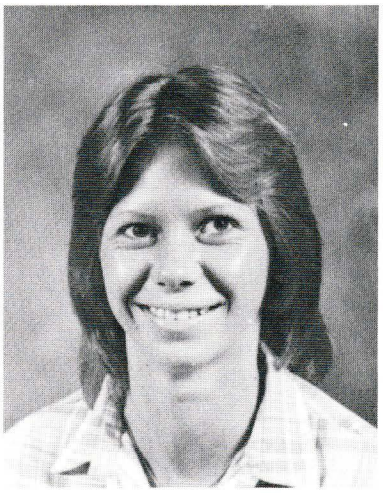

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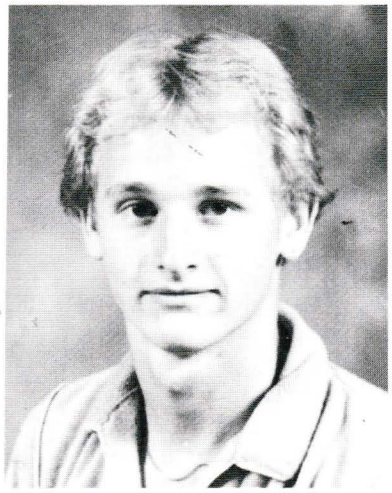

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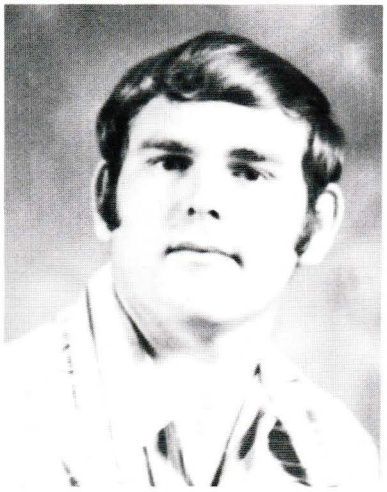

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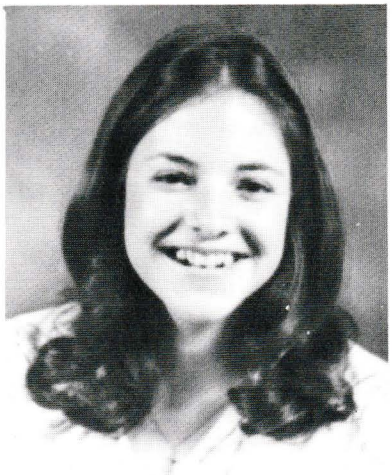

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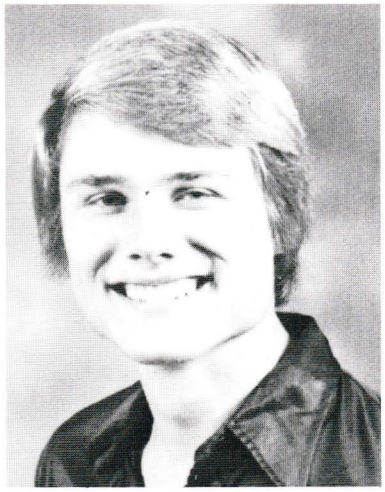

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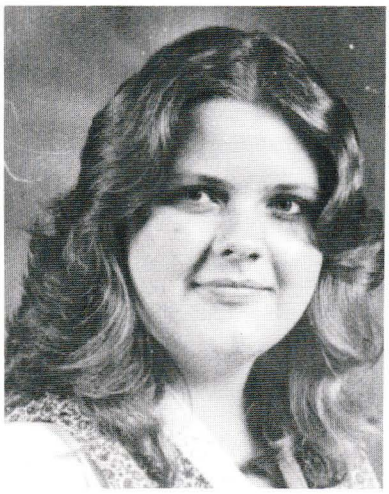

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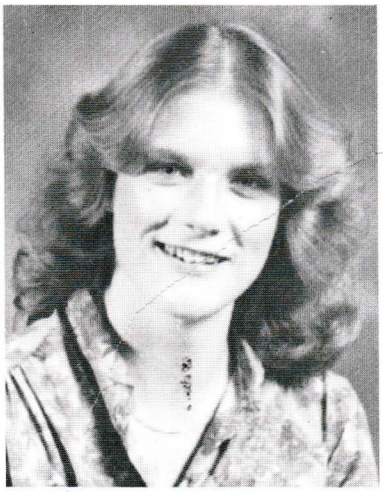

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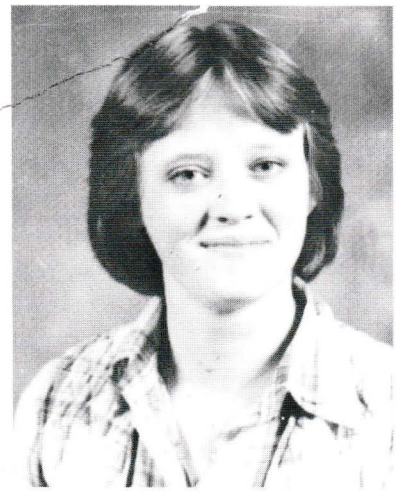

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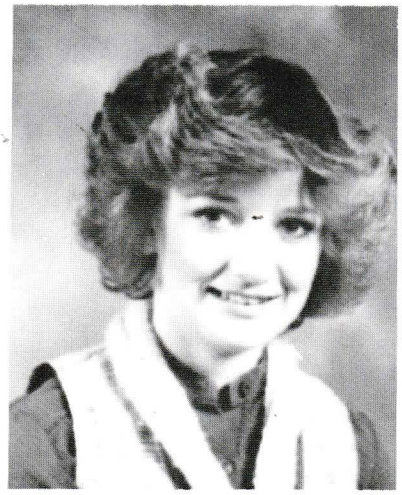

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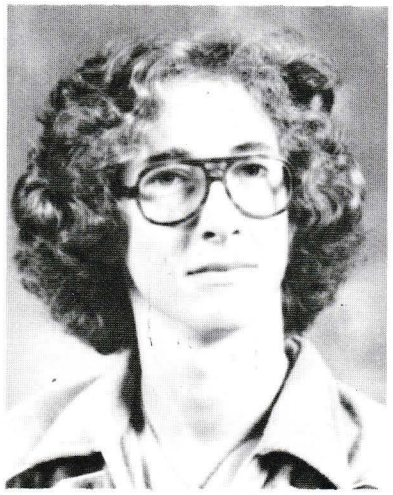

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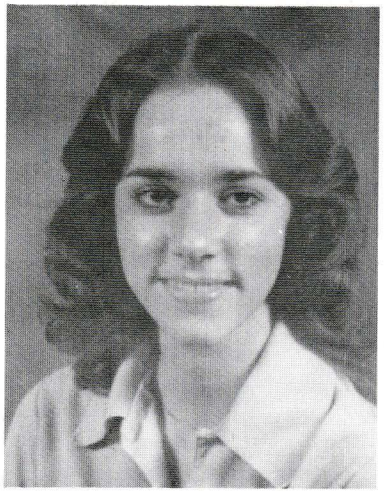

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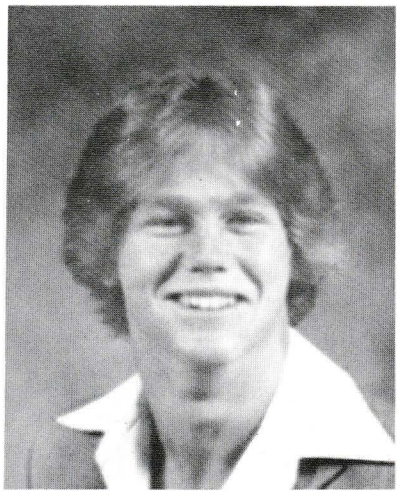

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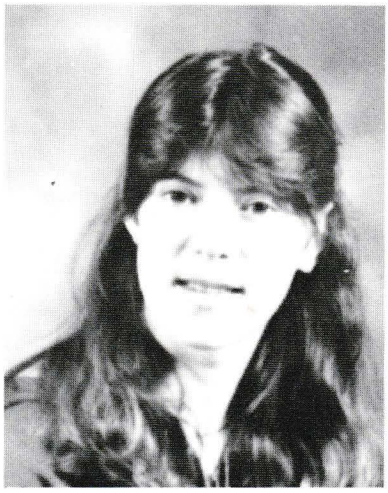

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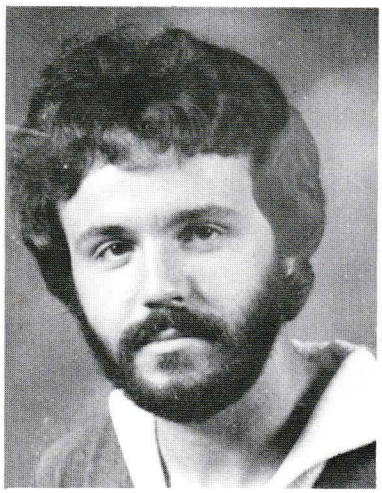

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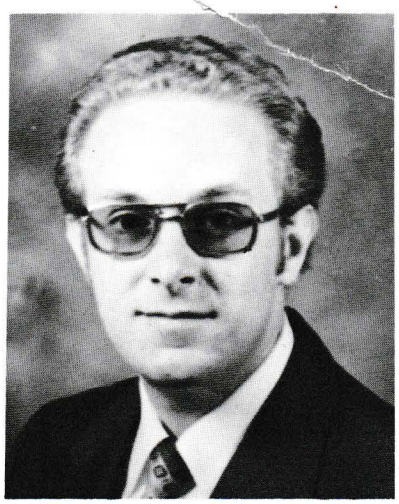

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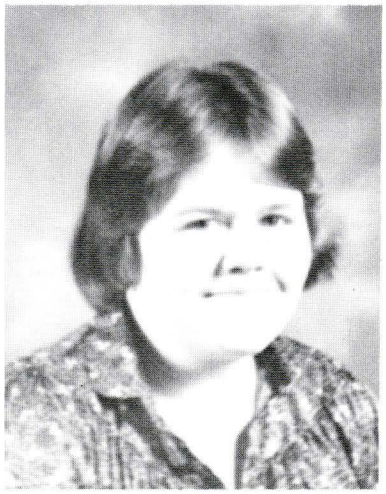

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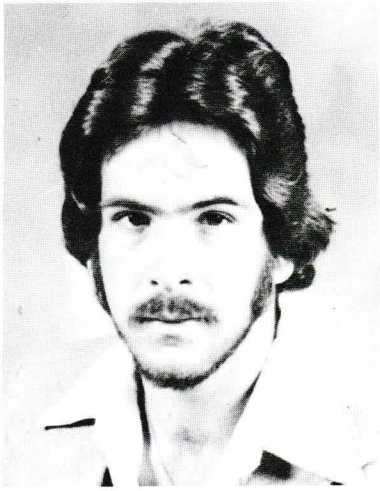

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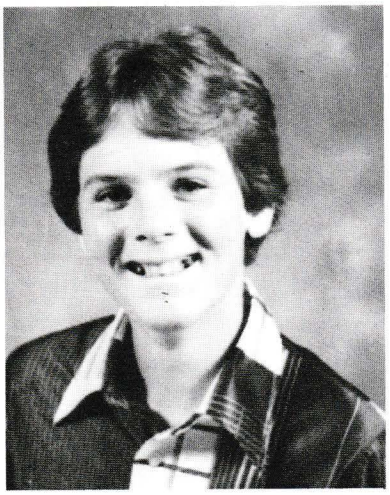

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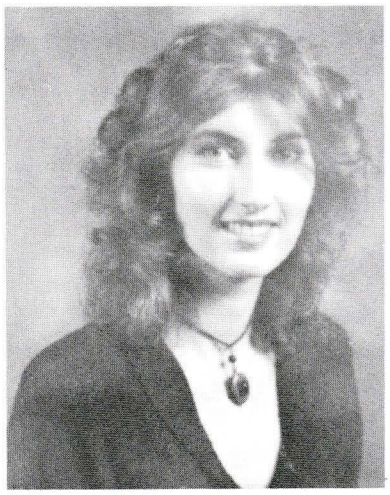

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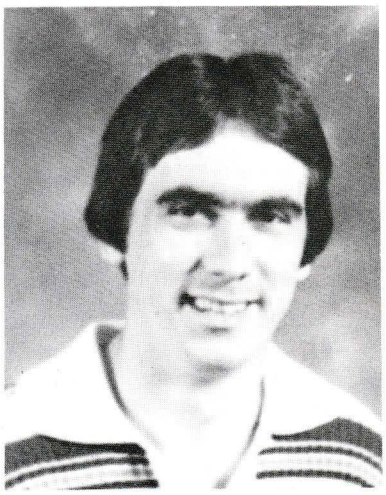

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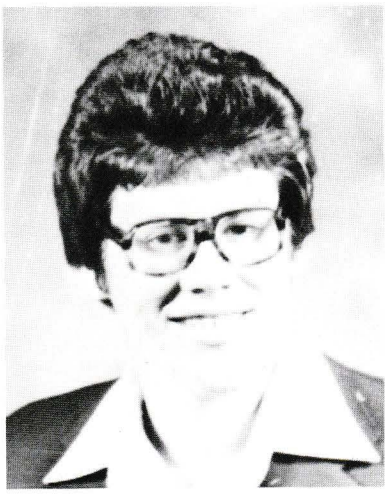

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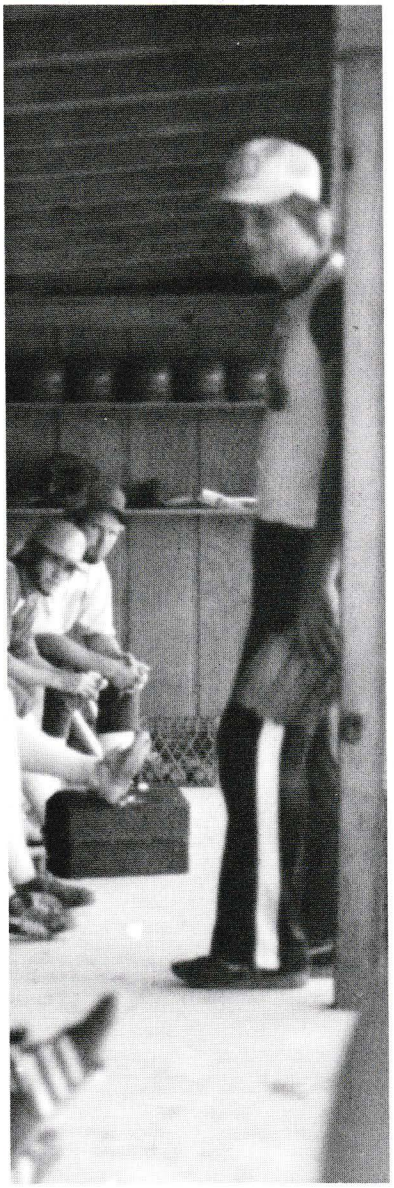

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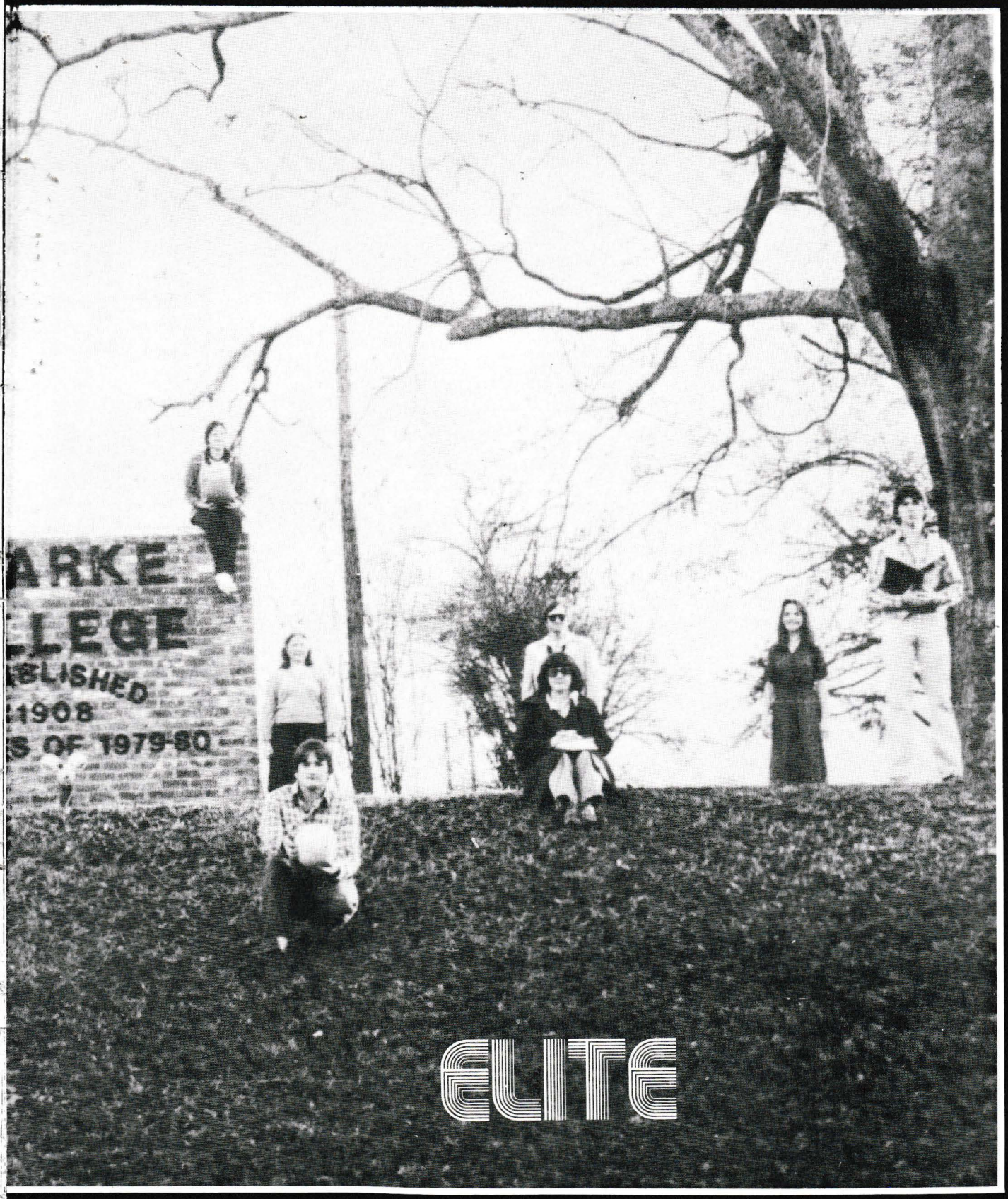


ELITE

Mr. And Miss Clarke College

Denice Houston

Denice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Houston of Brandon, Ms. In her Freshman year she was a member of the chorus. In her sophomore year she was elected Dorm President, most talented and most beautiful.

Mark Gibson

Mark is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Gibson of Meridian, Ms. In his Freshman year he was elected Freshman favorite and a beau. He was also a S.B.A. representative and a member of the M.E.N.C. and Church Music Club. In his Sophomore year, Mark was elected Mr. Clarke College, most talented and a beau. He was also a member of the Singers, The Touring choir, and several other clubs.

BEST DRESSED

Patricia Hunt
Barry Pounds

MOST DEPENDABLE

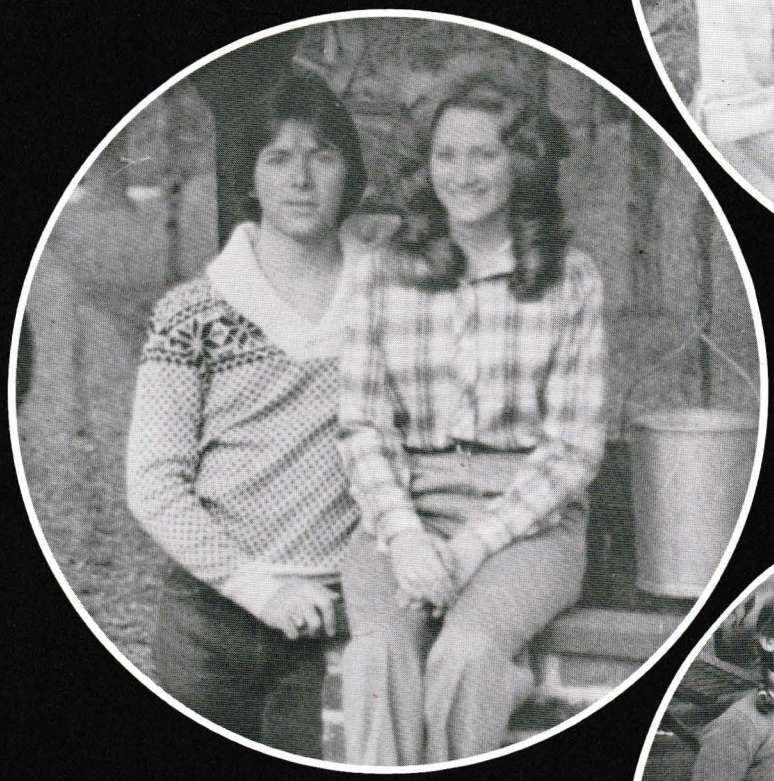
Donna Wiggens
Rick Patrick

WITTIEST

Jenny Lowery
Joe Kelly

CUTEST

Stacey Smith
Randy Prine



FRIENDLIEST

Brenda Hall
Johnnie Cook

BEST ALL AROUND

Stacey Smith
Mark Jones

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Cindy Cooper
Troy Hobson

MOST TALENTED

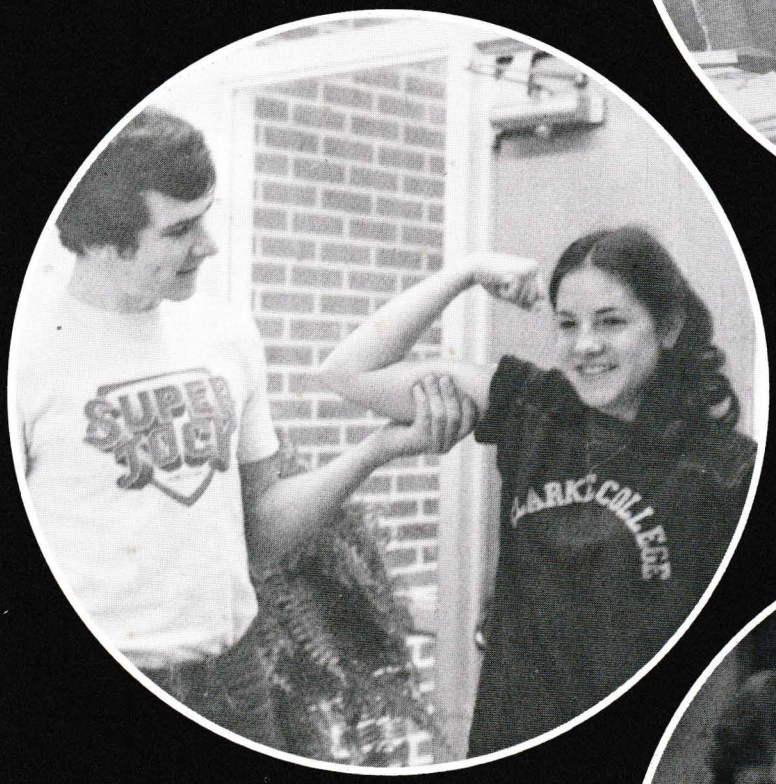
Denise Houston
Mark Gibson

MOST COURTEOUS

Sharon Holder
Carey Bass

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Brenda Hall
Carey Bass



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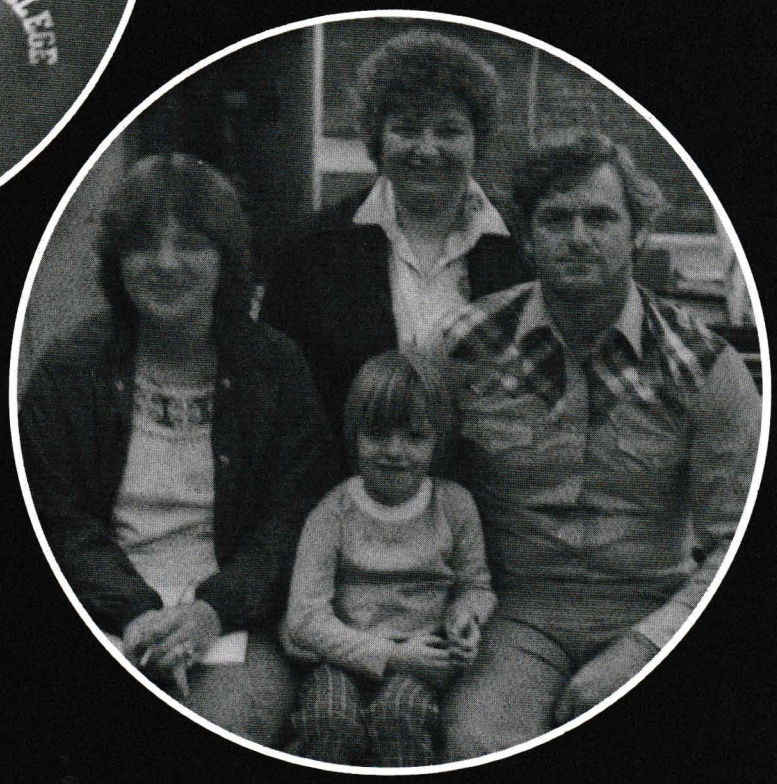
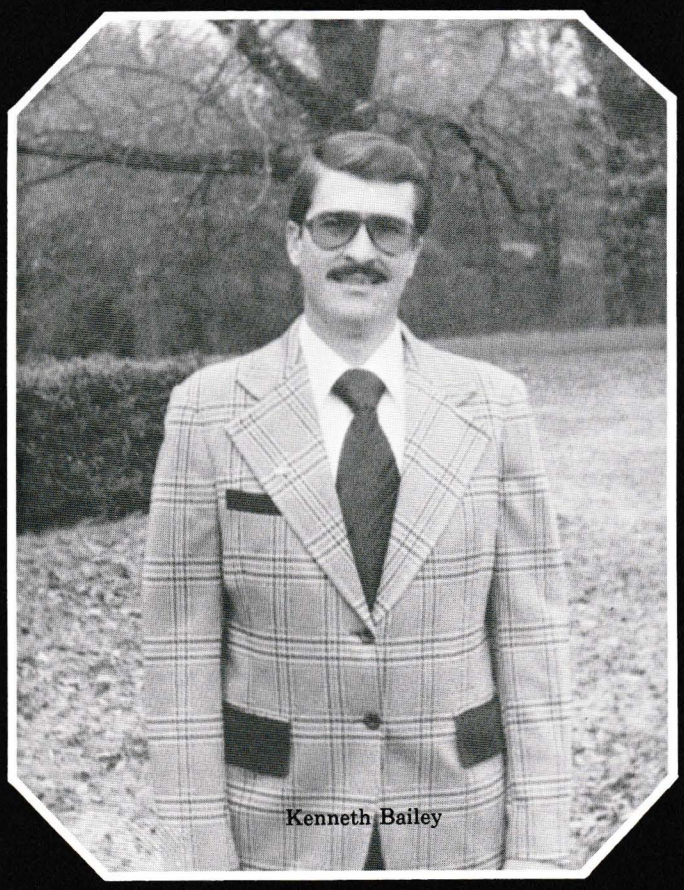


MOST ADMIRED MARRIED COUPLE

Carolyn Smith
Norman Smith

Who's Who In American Junior Colleges

The students recommended for this Who's Who listing are nominated by a faculty committee. Names of the nominees are then submitted to a national committee for final selection of those approved for this significant national recognition. Criteria for the faculty nominations are scholarship, leadership, participation in extracurricular activities, general citizenship and promise of future usefulness.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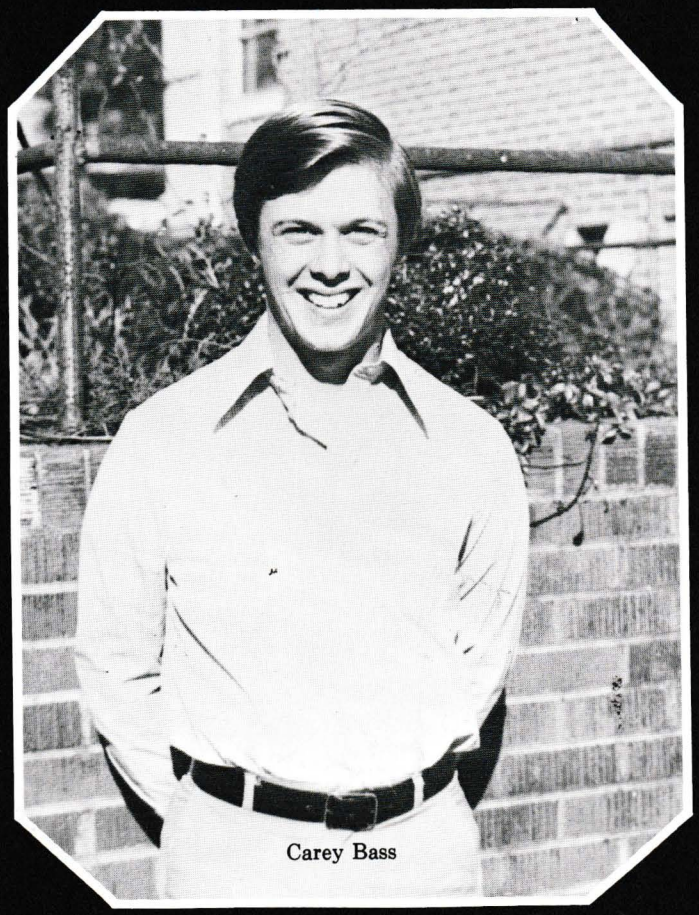
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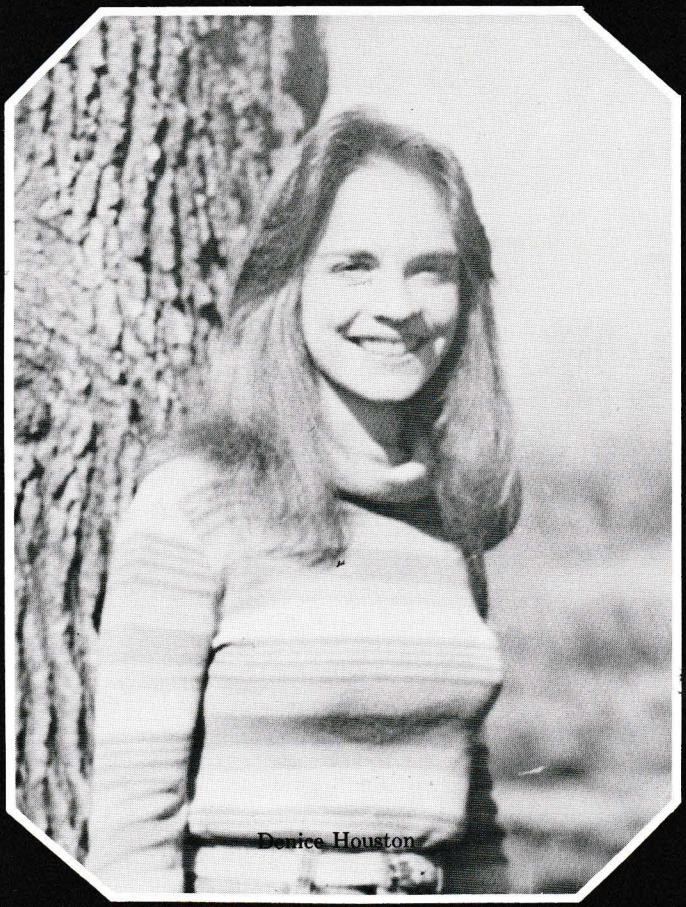
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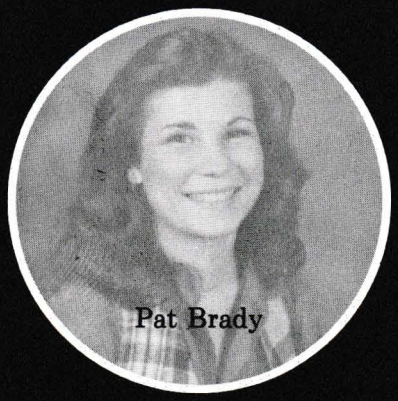
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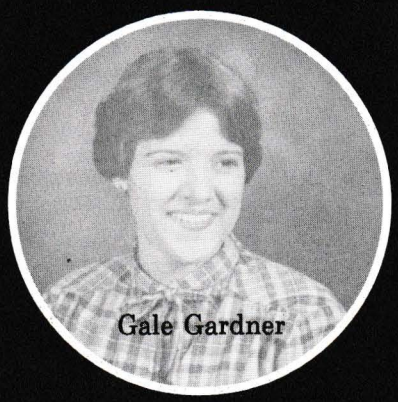
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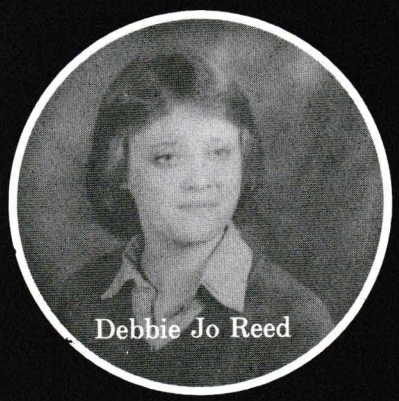
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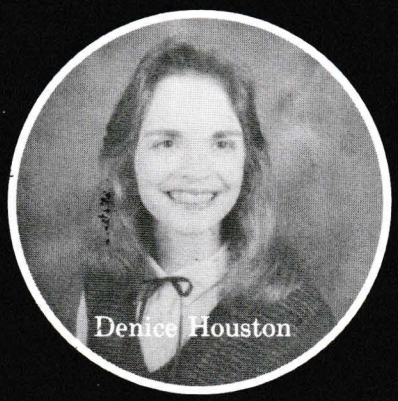
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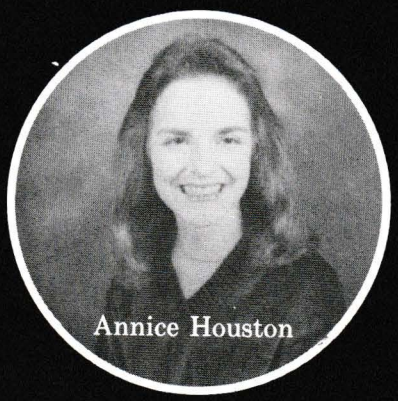
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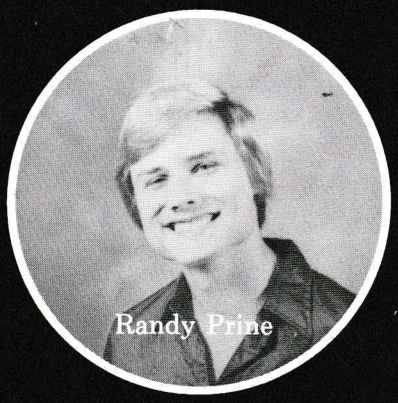
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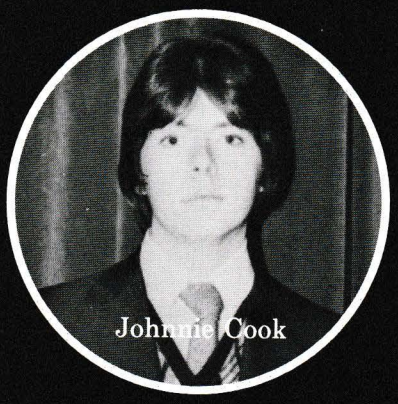
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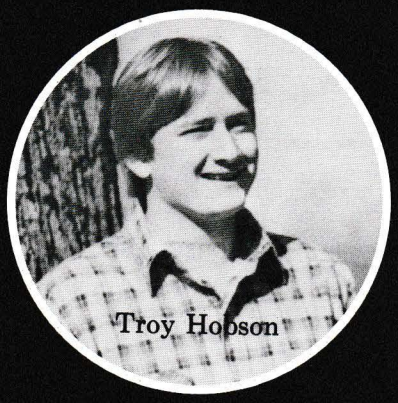
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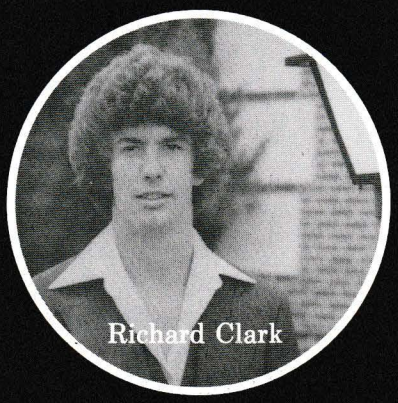
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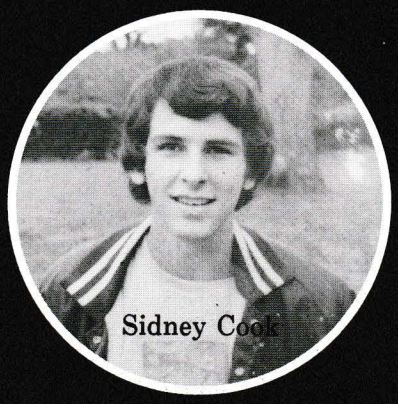
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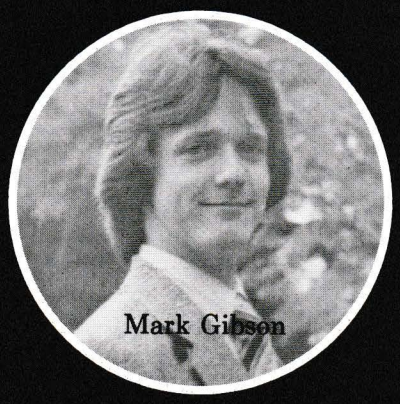
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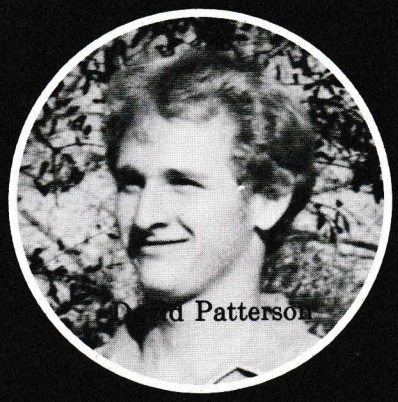
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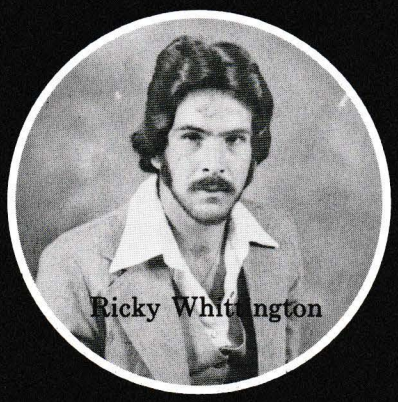
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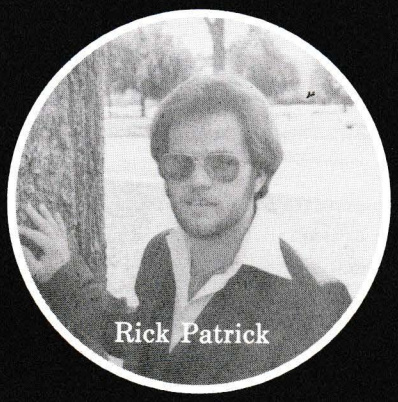
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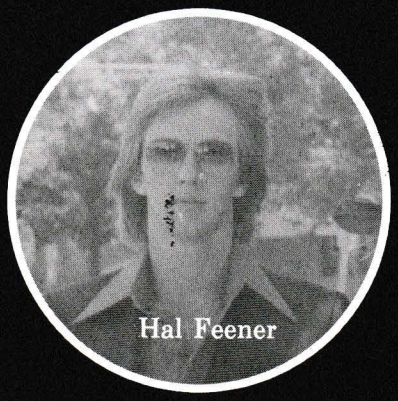
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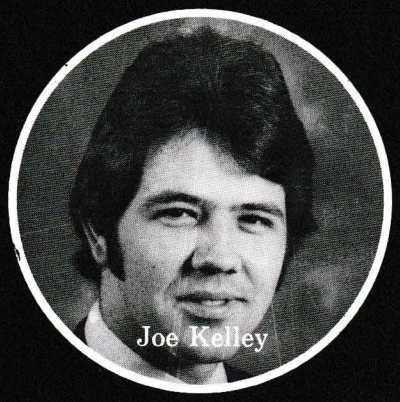
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FIRST ALTERNATE

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Patricia Hunt
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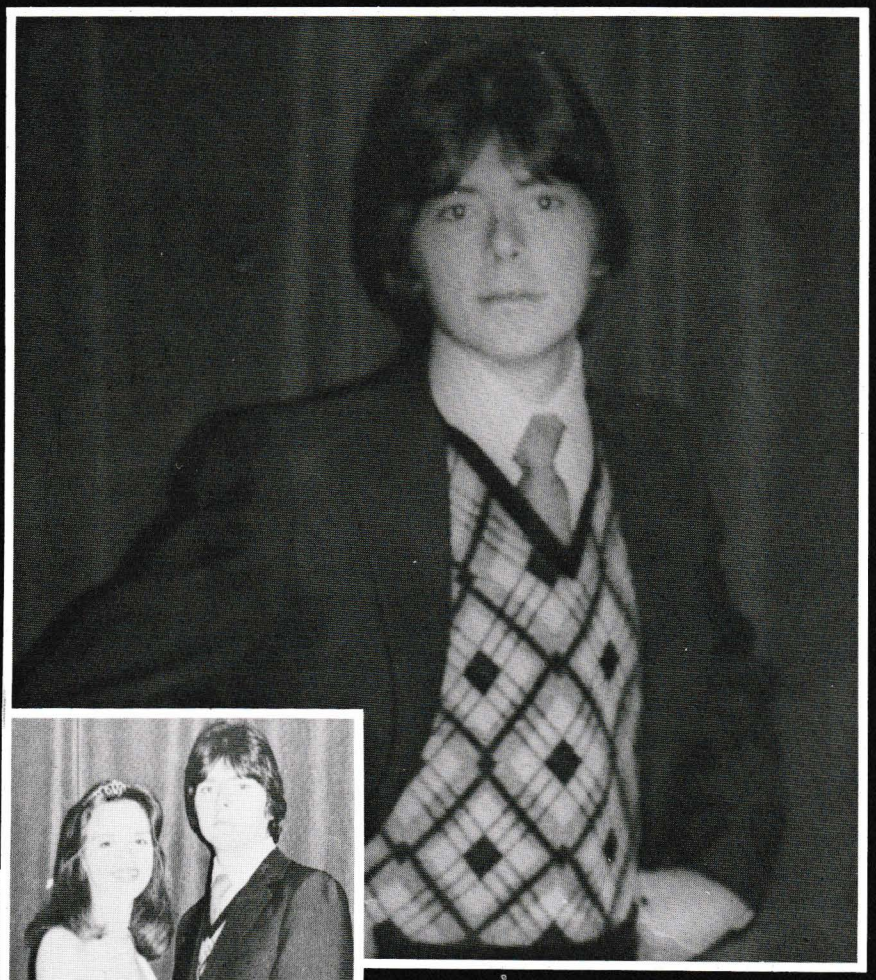
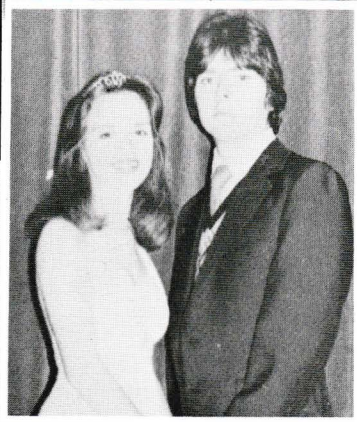
Most Beautiful

Denice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Houston of Brandon, MS. She was a member of Chorus her freshman year and elected Most Talented and Miss Clarke College her sophomore year. She was also Dorm President and a member of the touring choir. Denice is a Business major.





Most Handsome

Johnnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cook of Newberry, Fla. In his freshman year he was elected S.B.A. Vice President, Friendliest, and a Beau. During his sophomore year, Johnnie was chosen as Friendliest, Class Favorite, B.S.U. Vice President, and Editor of the Annual. He was also a member of the Touring Choir. Johnnie is a Business Major.

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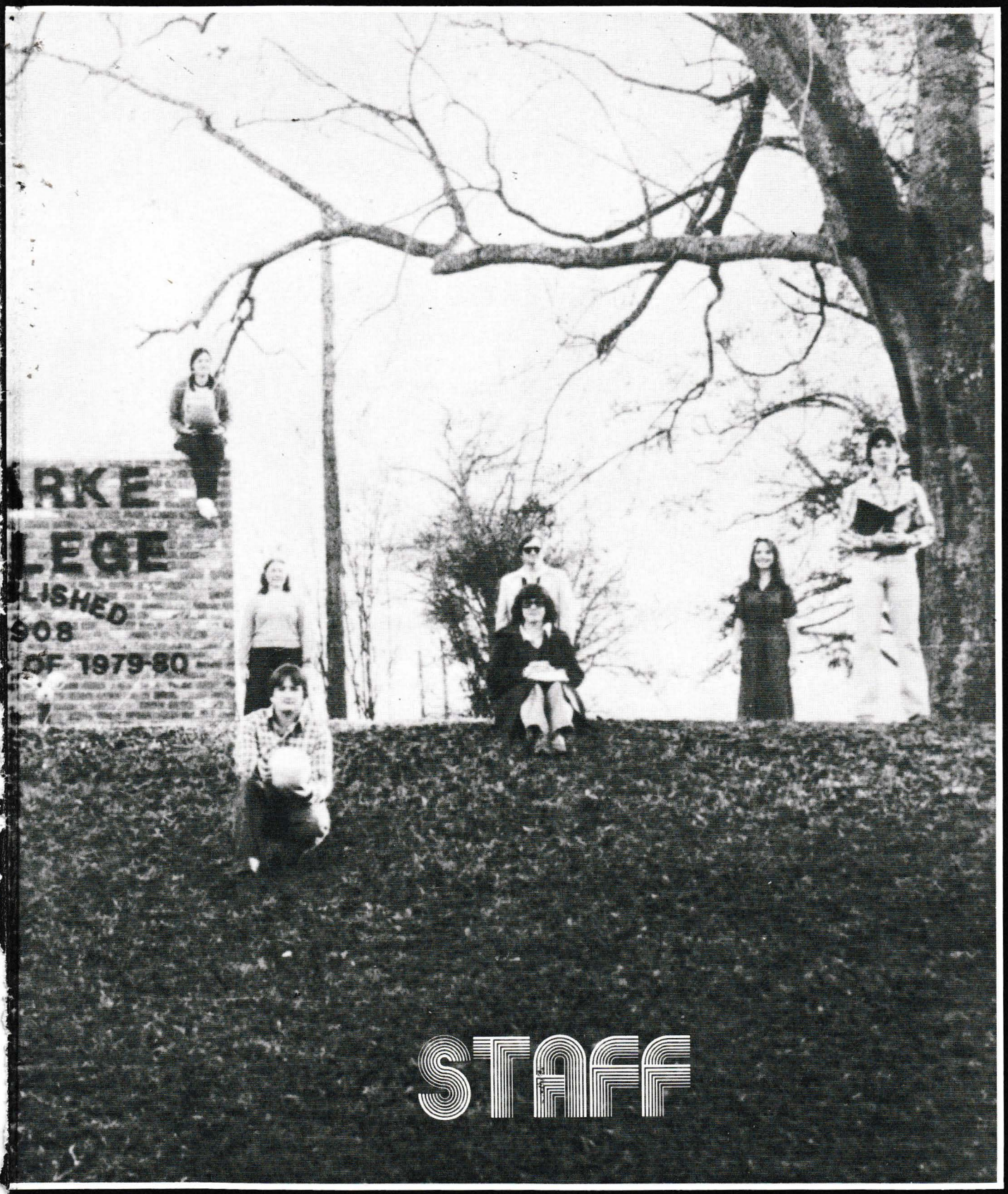

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CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE

A dream for the enlargement and improvement of Clarke College was conceived in the recent past and we are now engaged in the formulation of plans which, hopefully, will result in the realization of this. Once the plans have been completed positive and aggressive action will be initiated to insure the implementation of these plans.

Included in the present planning are additional buildings for student programs which will mean better academic opportunities as well as extra-curricular activities.

Worthy accomplishments for Clarke College can be achieved only if many of us catch a vision of the potential for greatness existing in this institution and, then work untiringly to reach the desired goals.

The challenge now is to give our best in time, talent and money in order that Clarke College will be honored, and more importantly, that Christianity will be exemplified.

A.C. Johnson
President

Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Johnson

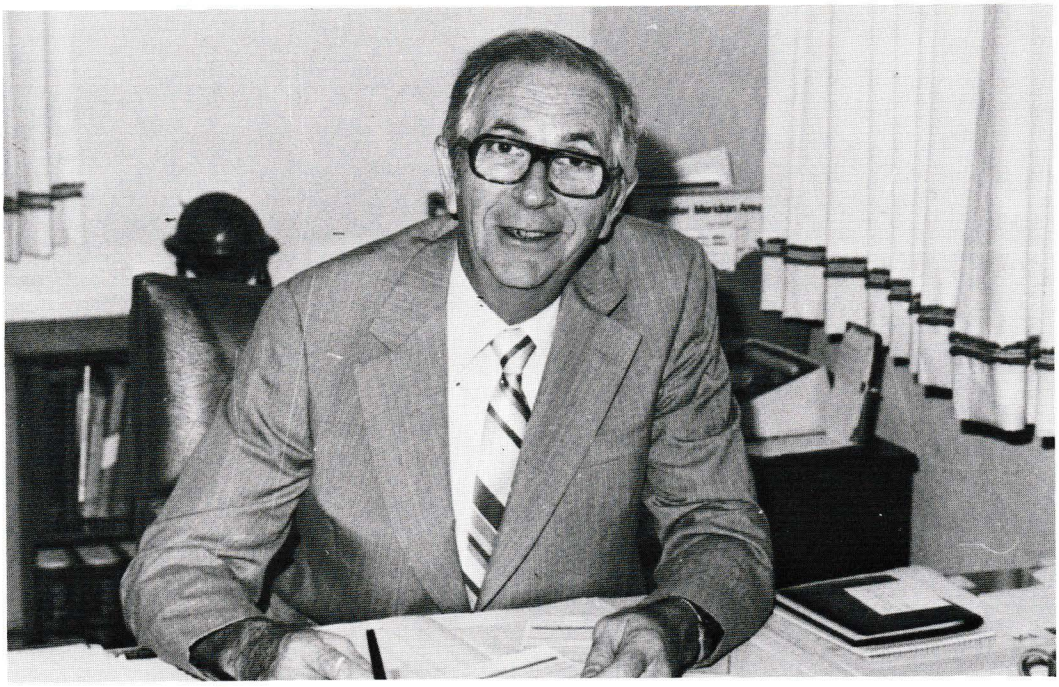
Mary Garner
Assistant Registrar

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Clarke College, as a Christian liberal arts college, accepts the New Testament admonition for all Christian institutions: "Go, and as you go, make disciples." The concept of disciples as "learners" is basic to the origins and purpose of Clarke College whose heritage includes a leadership dedicated to the preparation of both ministers and lay witnesses.

The contemporary perspective of the College is that a Christian liberal arts college is at its best when developing world awareness as a part of both sacred and secular vocational preparation. Our conviction is that a student, whether minister or layman, who has been shaped and motivated by a holistic Christian education, is prepared to serve people with physical, social, and spiritual needs throughout the world. Our objective at Clarke College is to prepare the student academically and spiritually for a commitment of both vocation and avocation to missions. Therefore, we confidently believe that we are at the very heart of the Bold Mission Thrust, to which Southern Baptists currently are strongly committed.

Gary N. Garner, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Affairs



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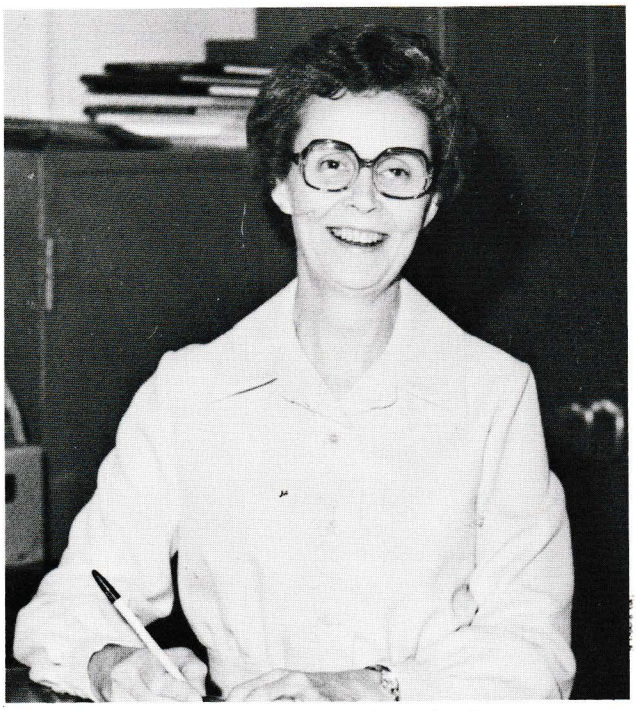
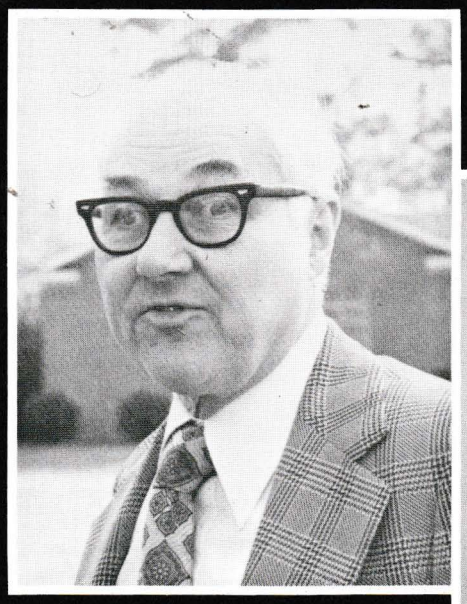


Kelton Valentine

Secretary

RENE WARD

Bookkeeper



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Religious Education

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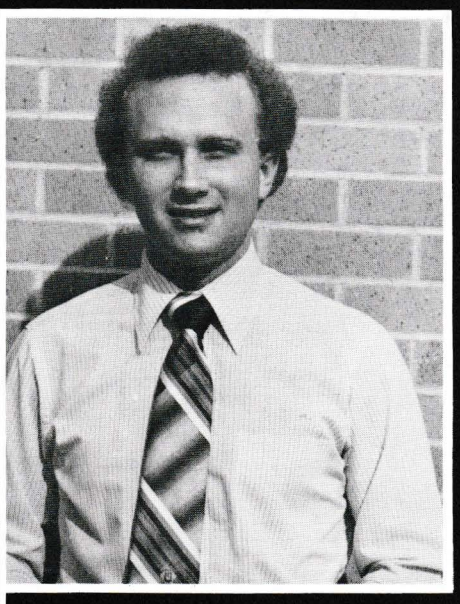
Secretarial Science



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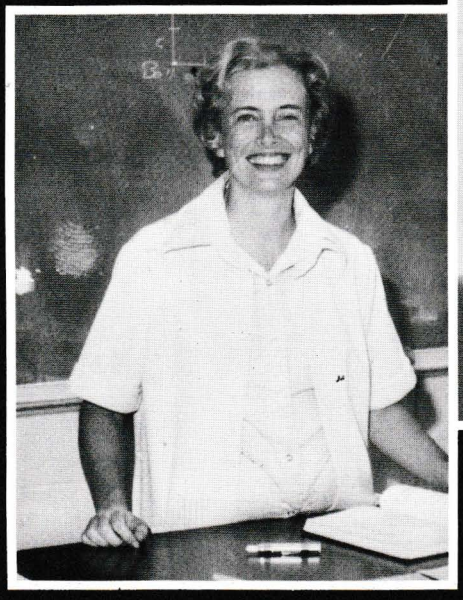
Music



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Nell Adams
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Suzanne Noble
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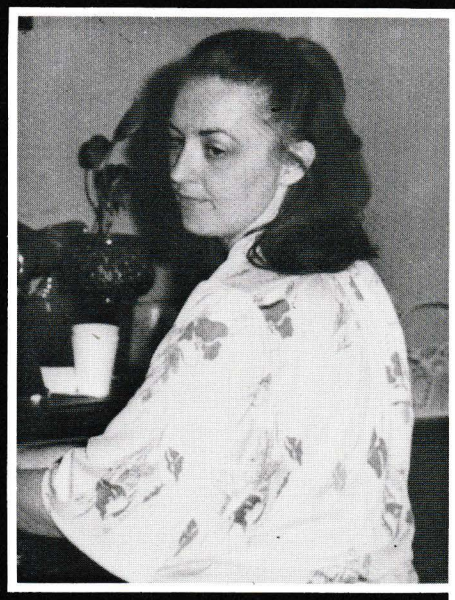

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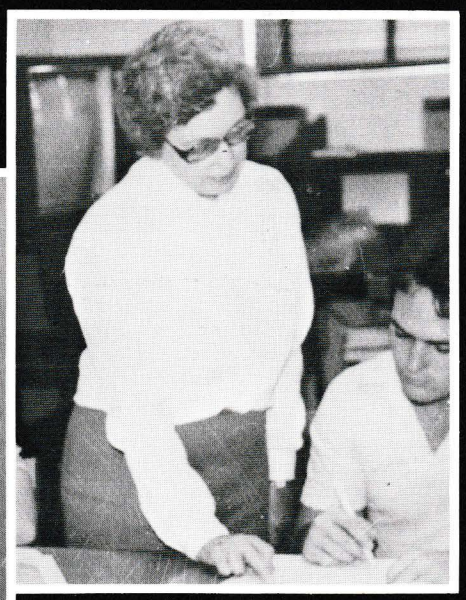

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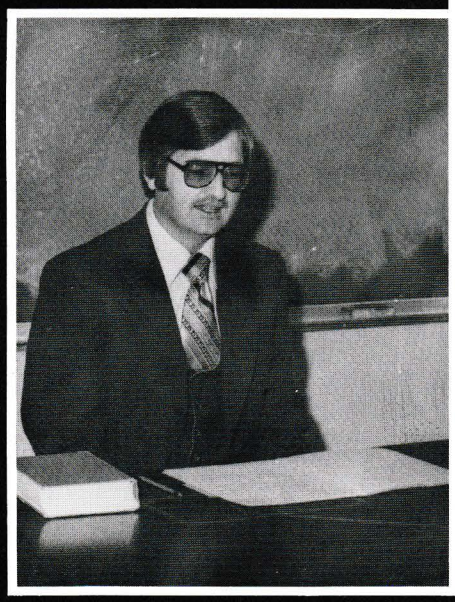

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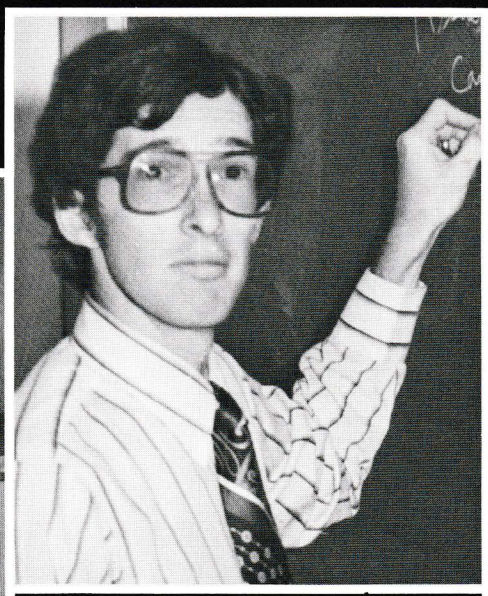

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Business

Joe Gibbon
Baseball Coach

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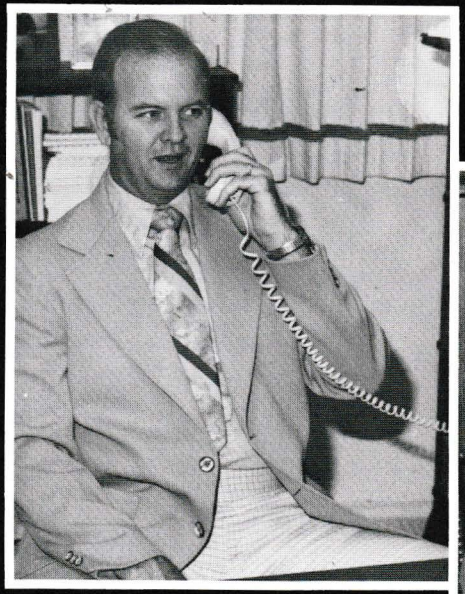

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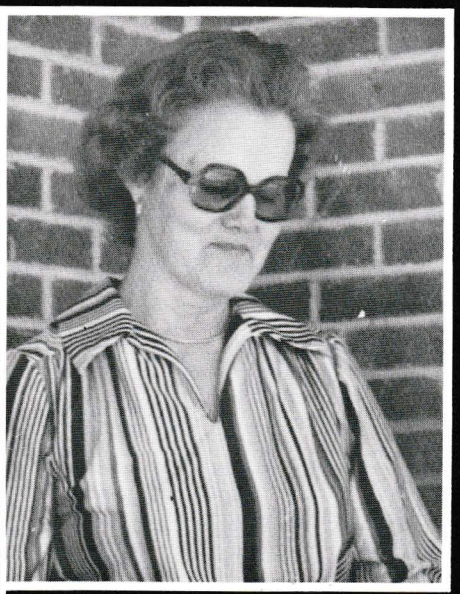

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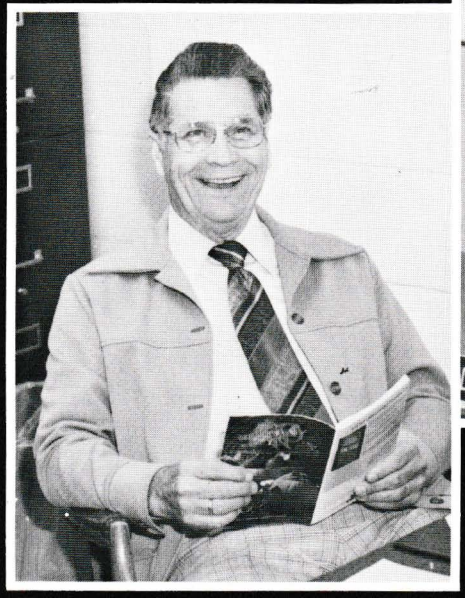

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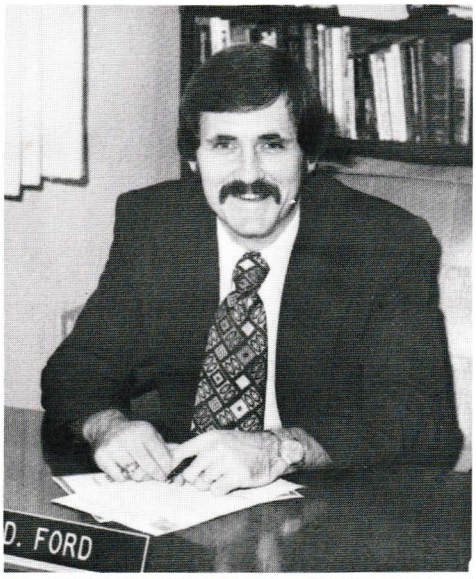

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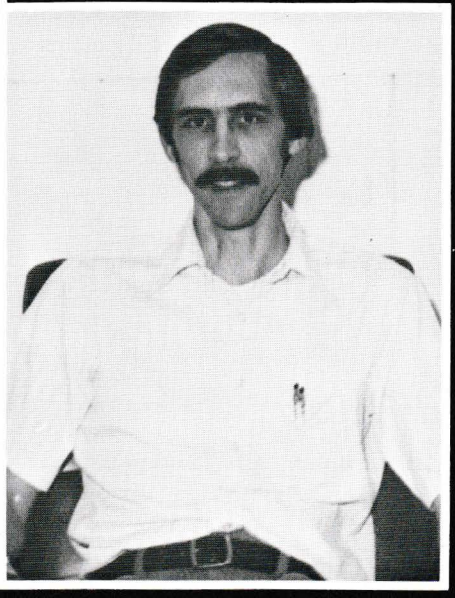

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Secretary to the president

Mary Burt
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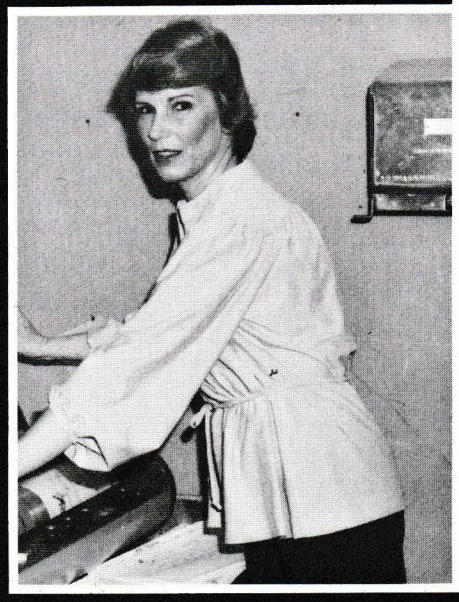

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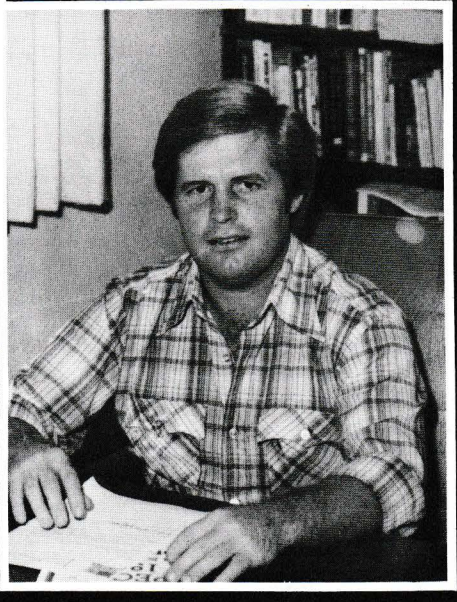

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Admissions Assistant

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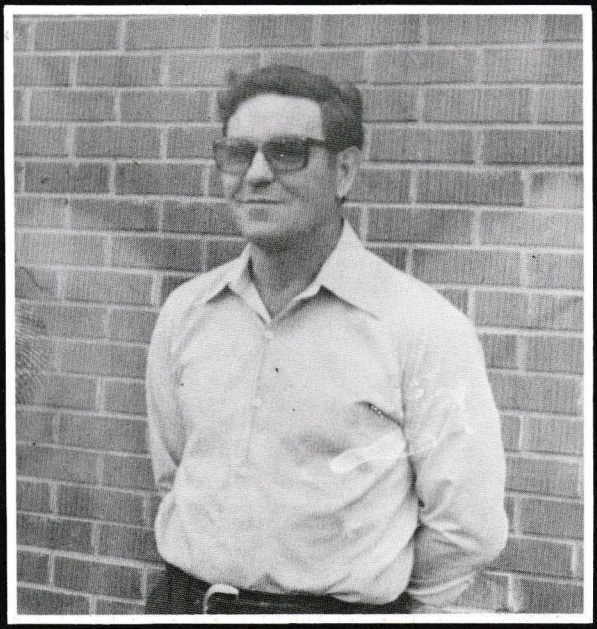

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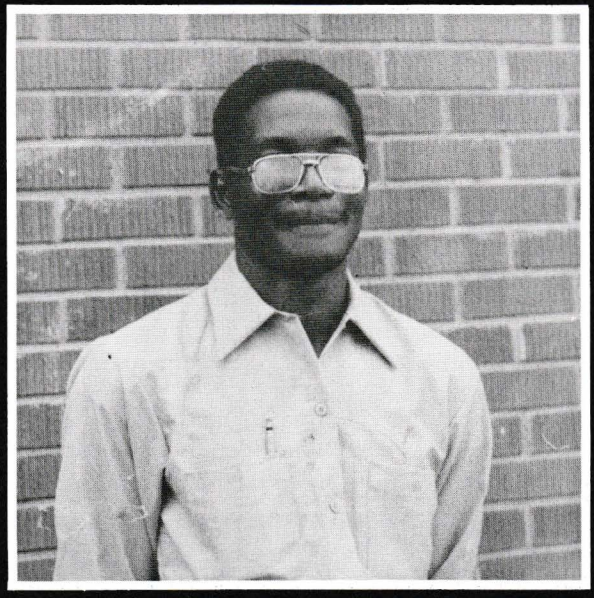

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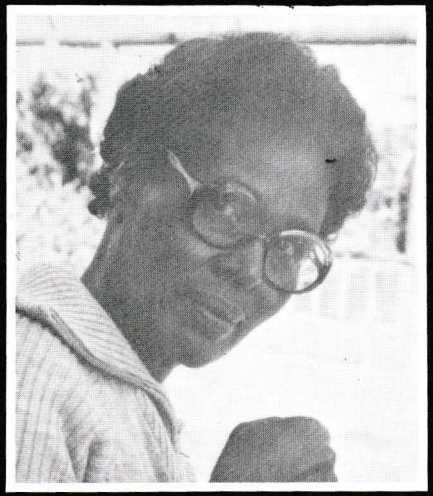

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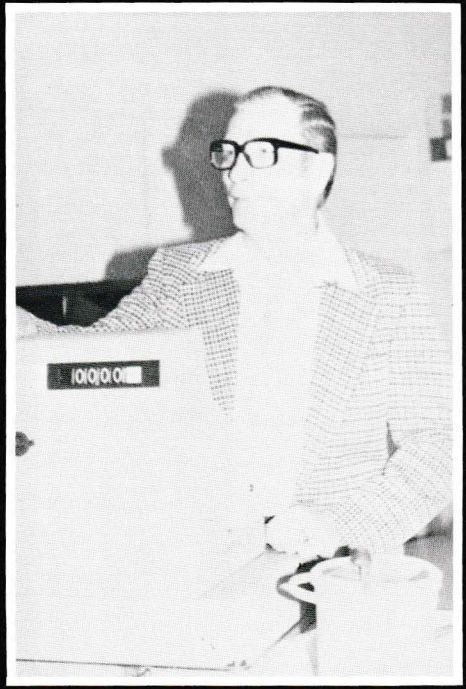
CAFETERIA STAFF

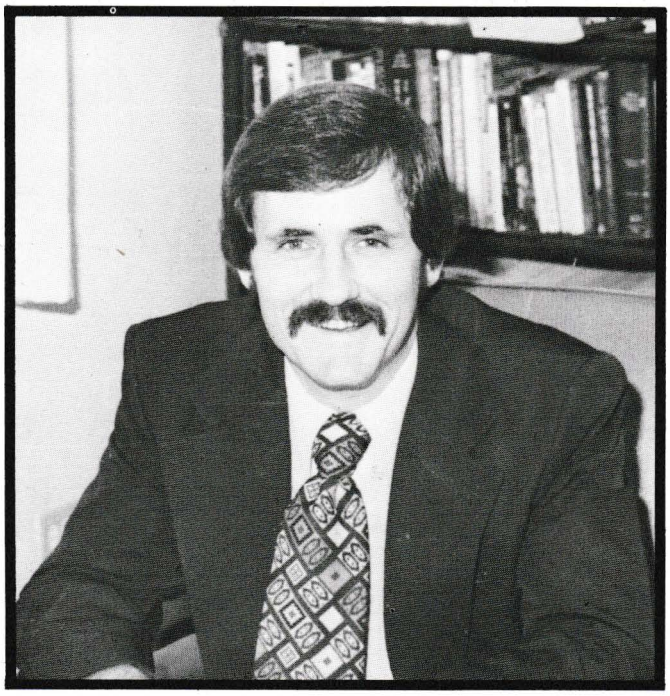


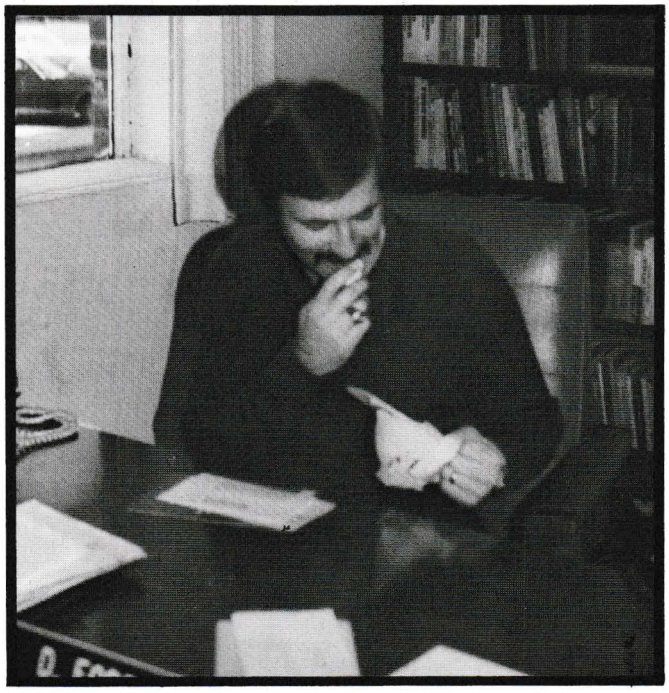
John Holdifield
Manager

From Left: Janie Skinner, Pinkie McDonald, Gerline McDonald

From right: Edna Ruth McDonald, Gloria Thompson, Cassandra Walker, Calvin Curry.

TRACES DEDICATION





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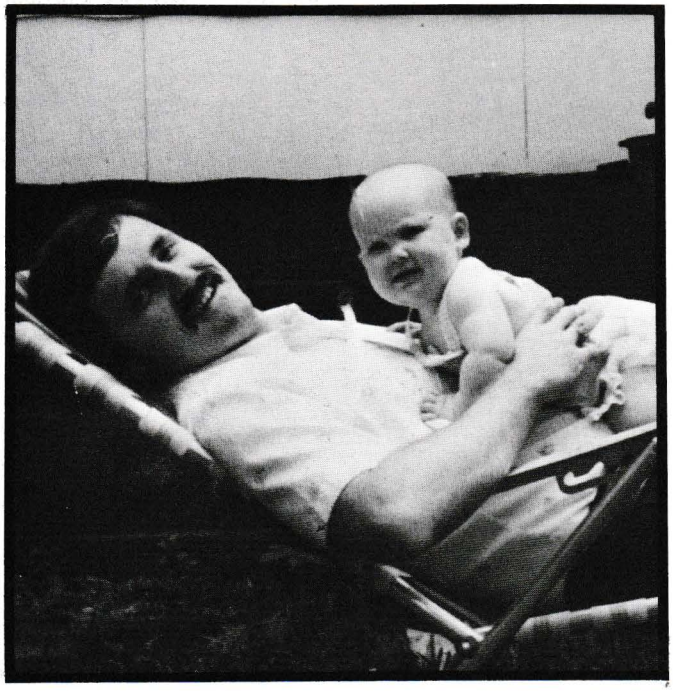

I am deeply honored that the 1980 *Traces* staff has chosen to dedicate the yearbook to me. Clarke College has made the difference in my life, and year after year I see it making the difference in the lives of the students who came here. I believe the Clarke makes the difference because it is different. Special, if you will. Time and time again I've heard people say that they could sense a special Spirit the moment they stepped on our campus. As Christians, we are guided by the Spirit in our daily walk. As that walk takes us away from Clarke College, into the community, or around the globe, may we strive always to carry the Spirit with us.

Dow Ford

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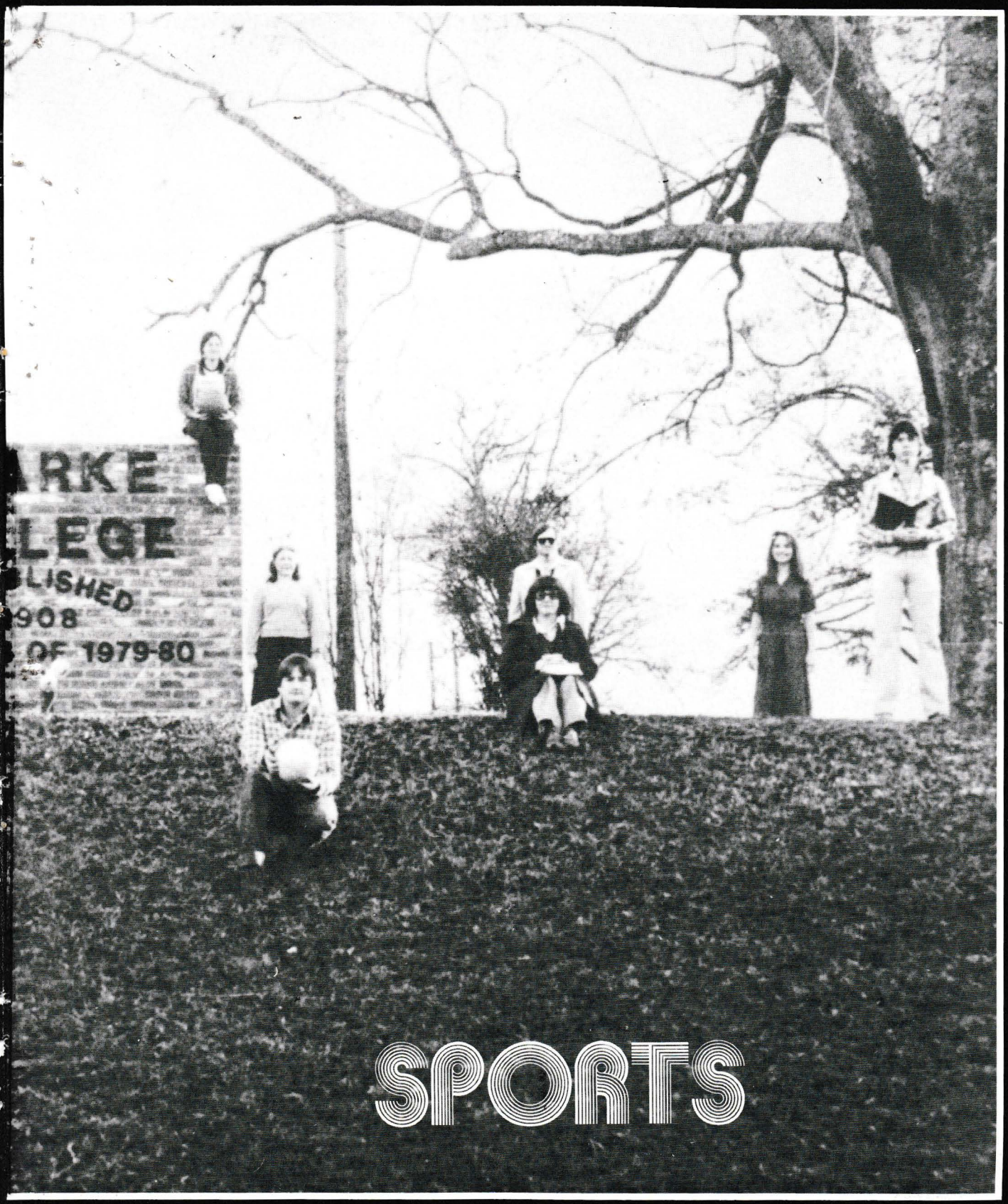

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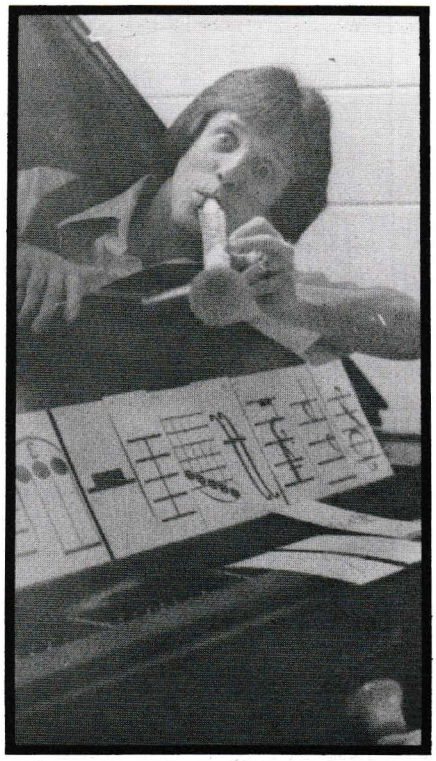

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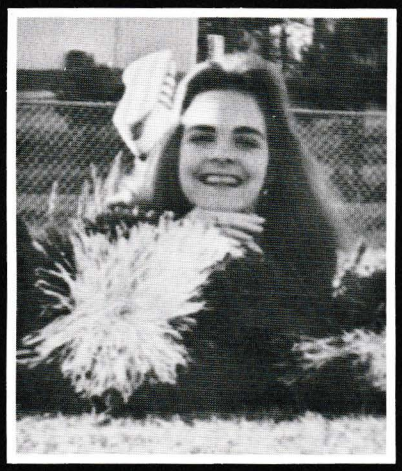

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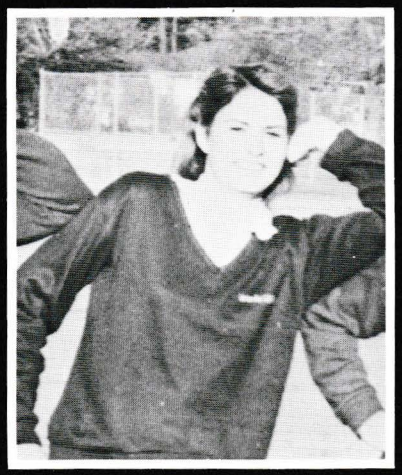

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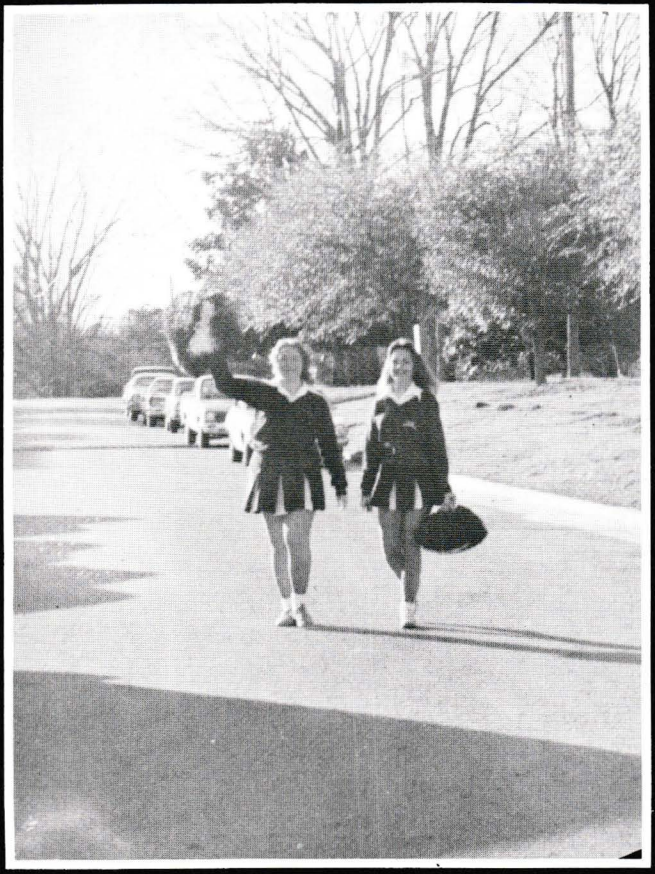

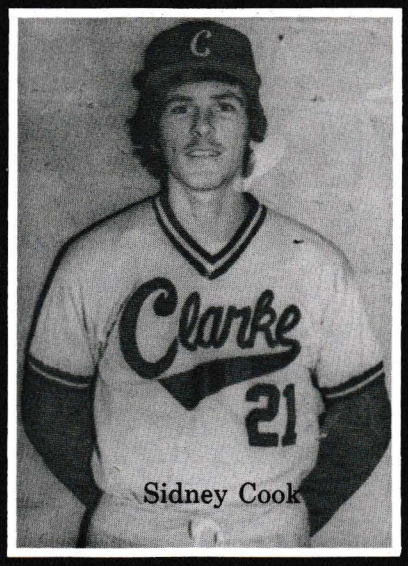

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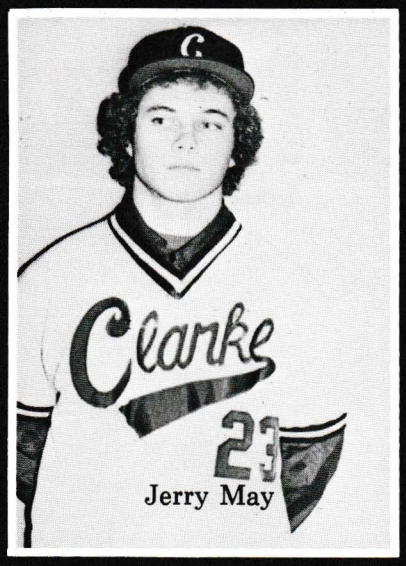

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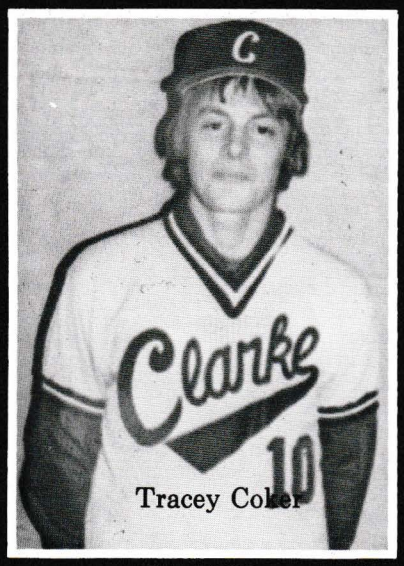

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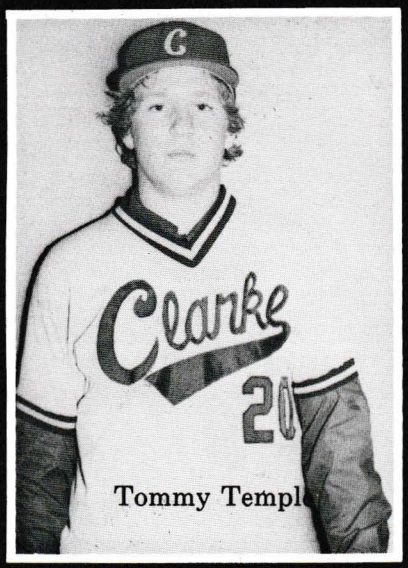

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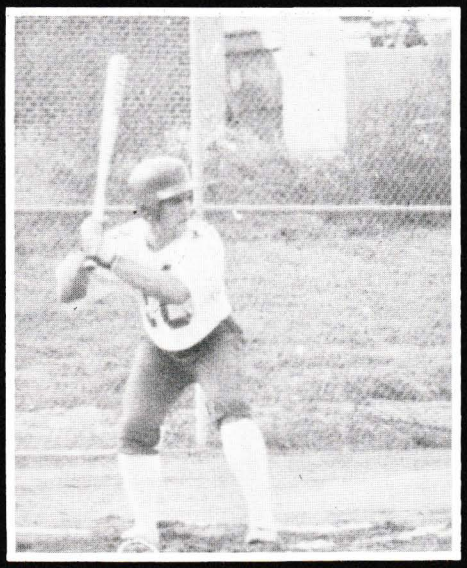

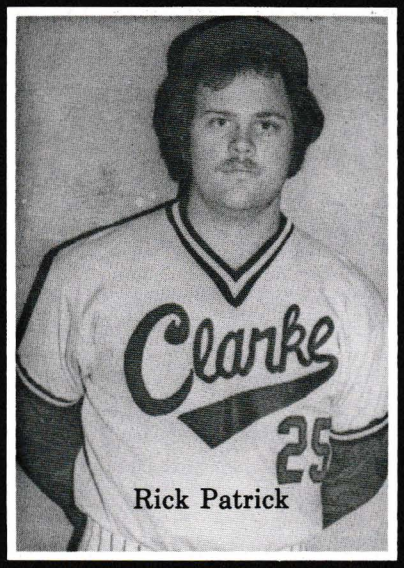

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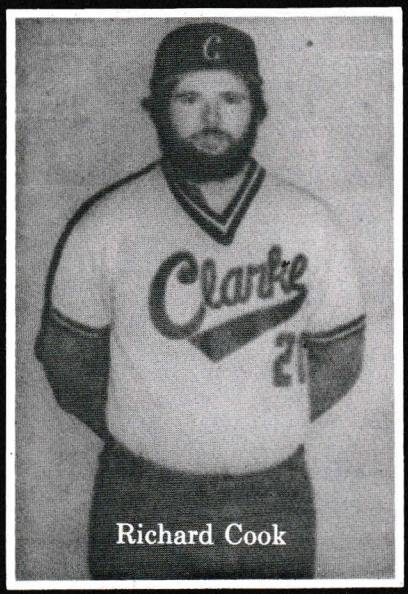

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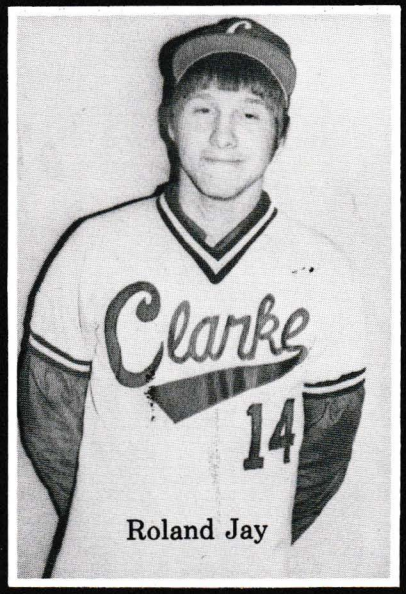

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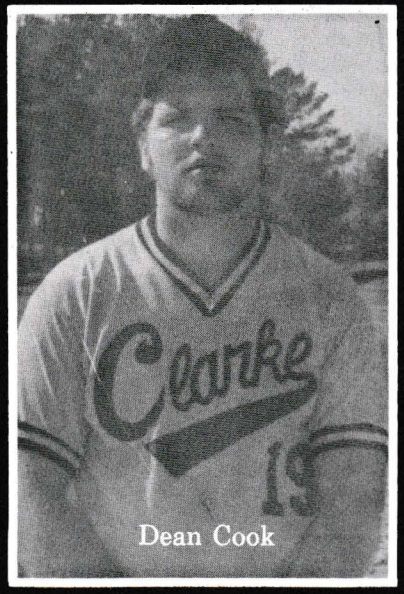

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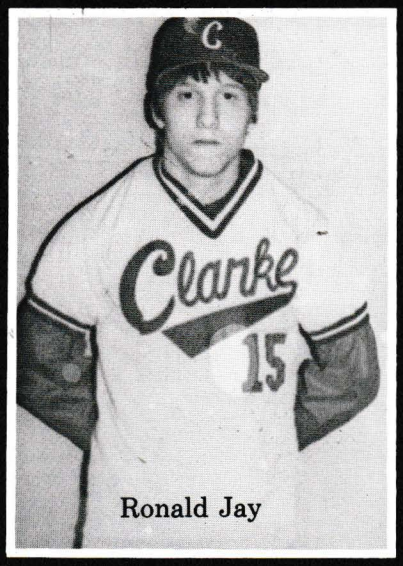

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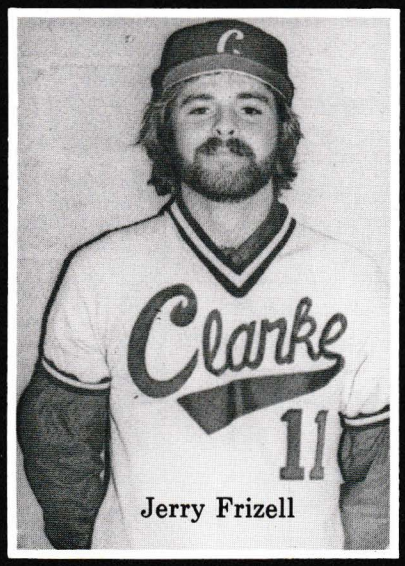

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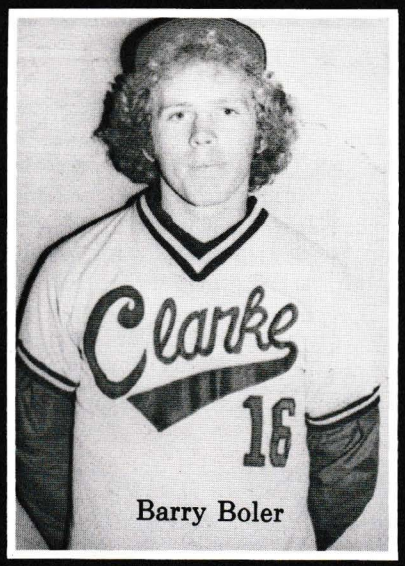

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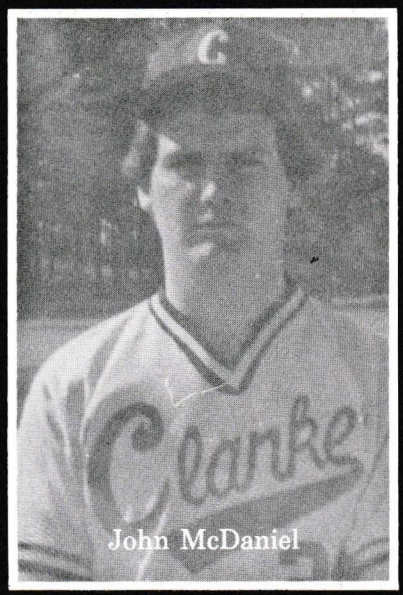

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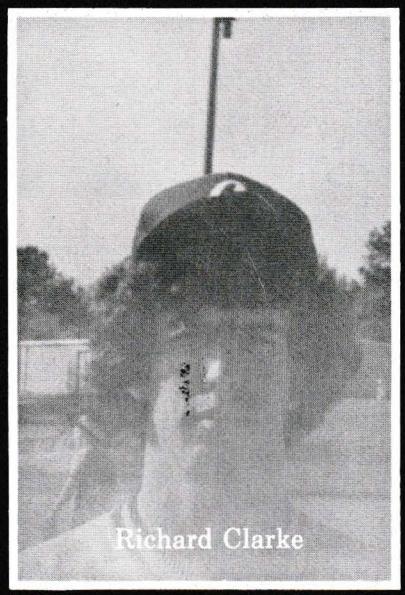
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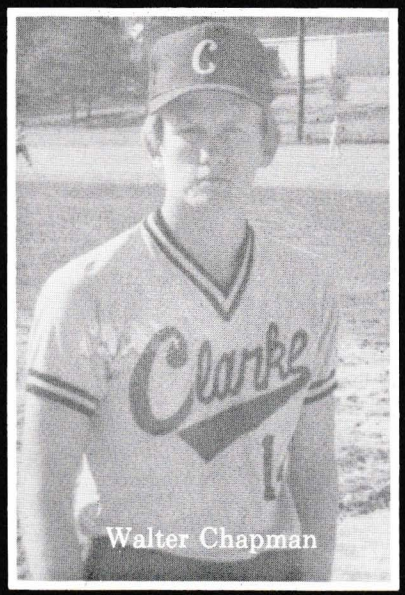

Walter Chapman

Batgirls

The primary duties of the batgirls are collecting the bats after use during games; assisting Coach in distribution of schedules; keeping score book on road games; chasing foul ball; raking base areas and pitchers mound; and assisting in promotional activities during home games.

Barbara Odom and Debbie Sapp

Manager: Chris Myers

Chris has his work cut out for him. His primary duty is to assist coach in the handling of equipment. The major quality of a manager is a willingness to work. Chris does a fine job.

Homecoming Queen
Gale Gardner

HOMECOMING, 1980

Clarke's student body has always been characterized by young people who value tradition. This never means that Clarke students will hesitate to start new traditions. Such is the case of Homecoming 1980: a tradition established for tomorrow by the students oftoday. As future students carry on this tradition, may they establish new ones each year.

Clarke's very first Homecoming court consisted of Queen Gale Gardner, Sophomore maids Donna Wiggins, Trisha Hunt, Terry Sullivan, Stacey Smith. Freshmen maids Sarah Puckett, Debbie Jo Read, Mary Ann Roebuck, Pat Brady.

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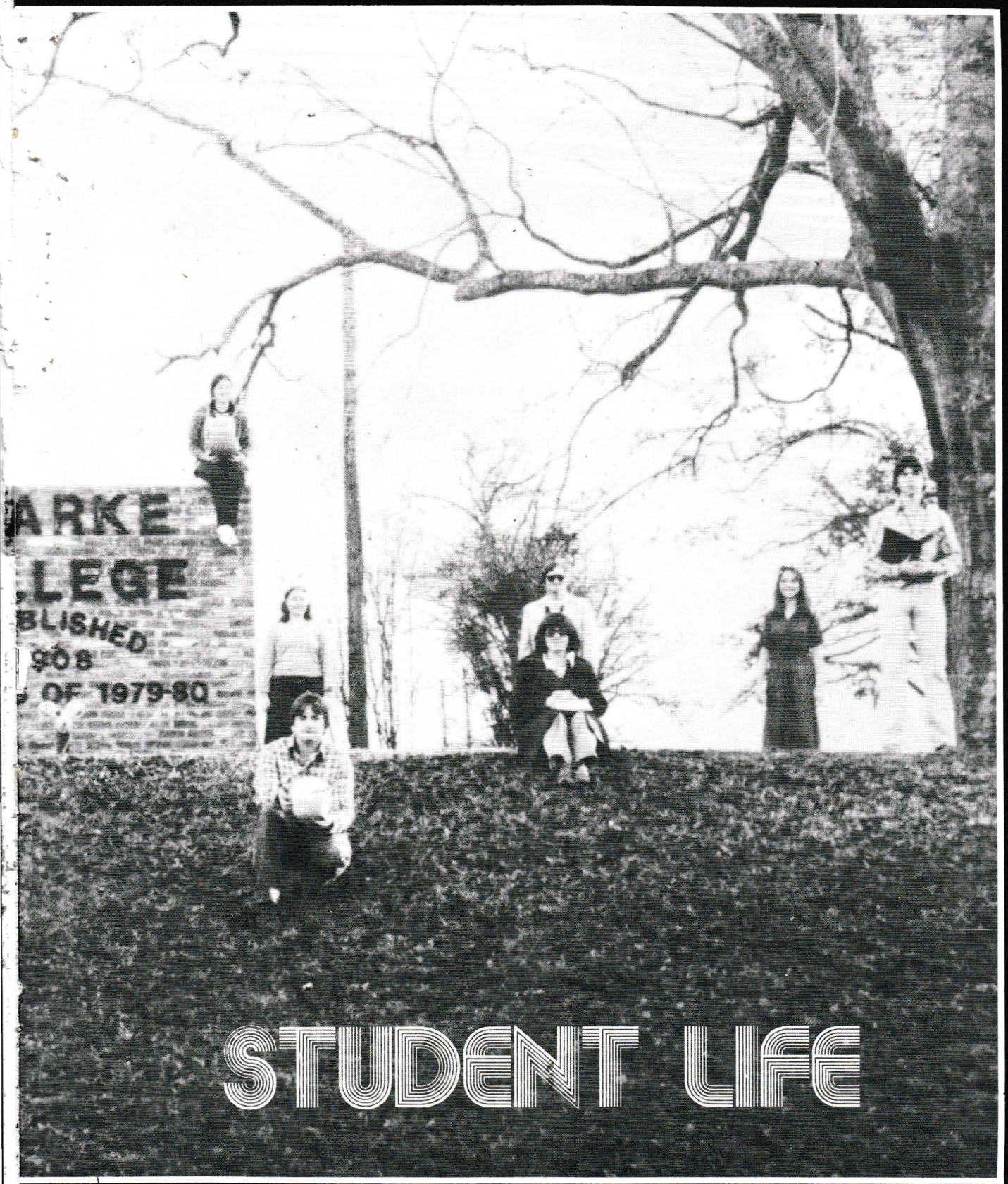

STUDENT LIFE

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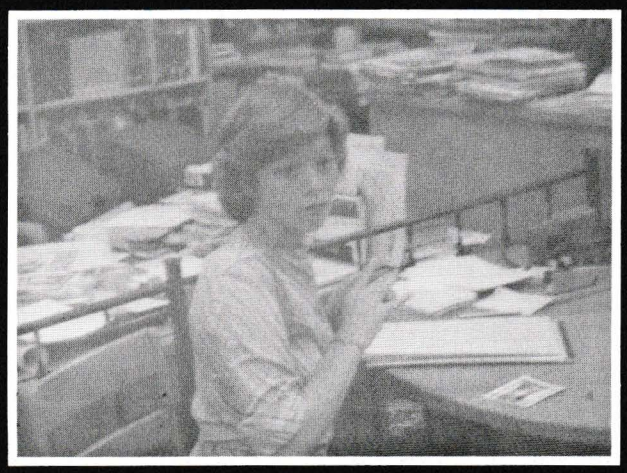

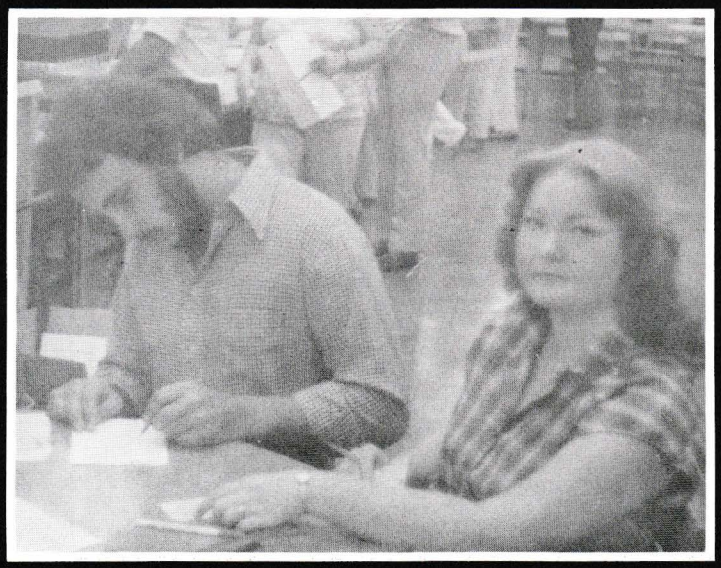

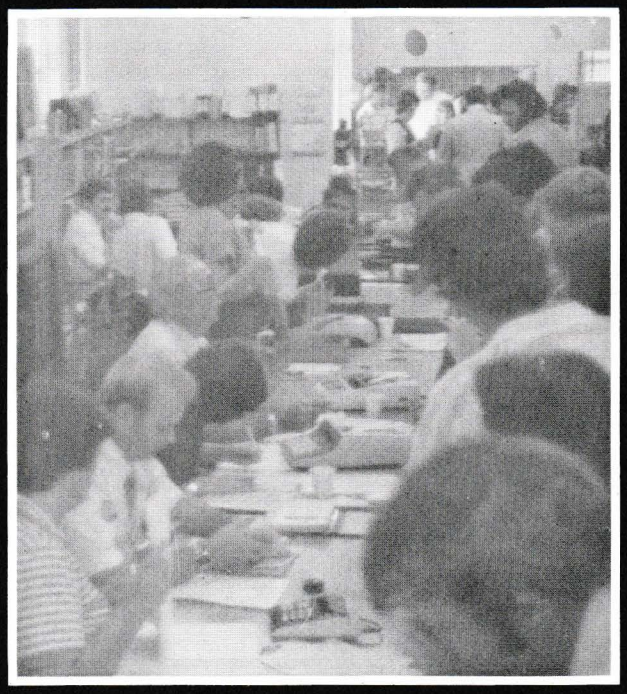

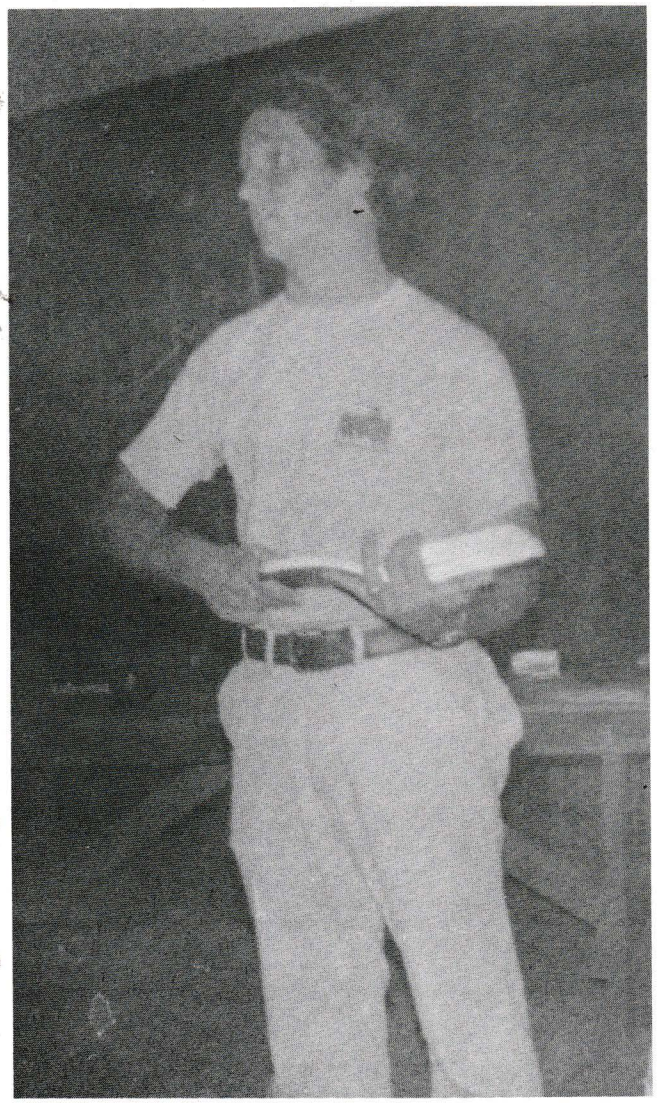

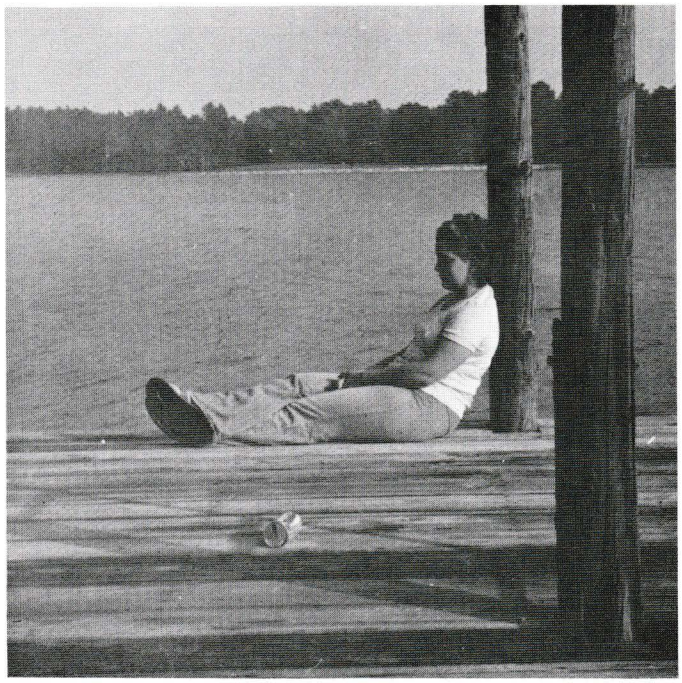

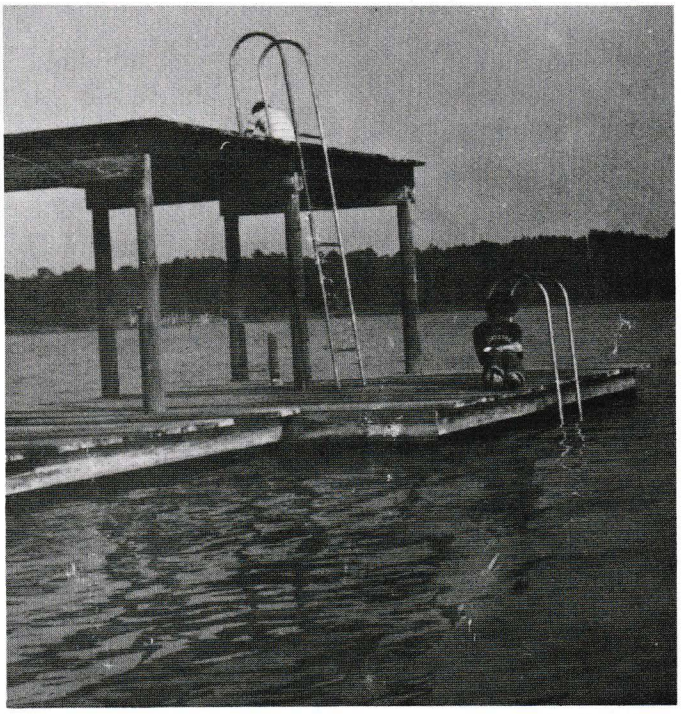

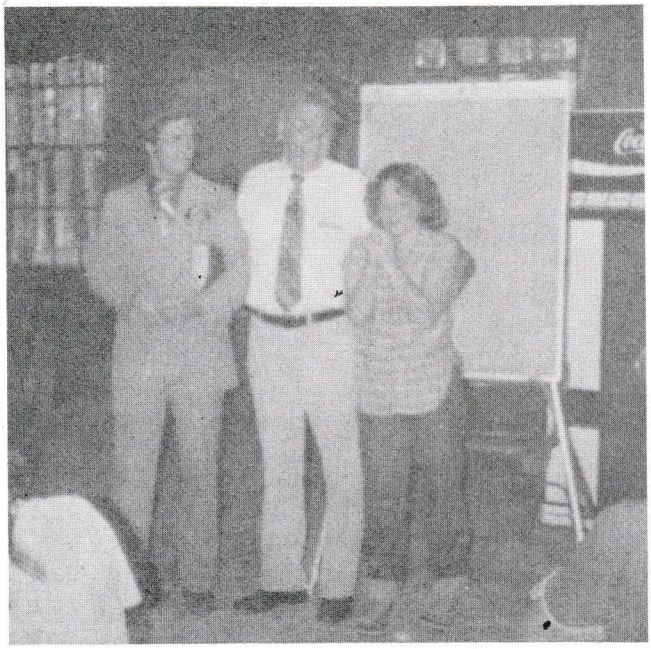

B.S.U. Retreat

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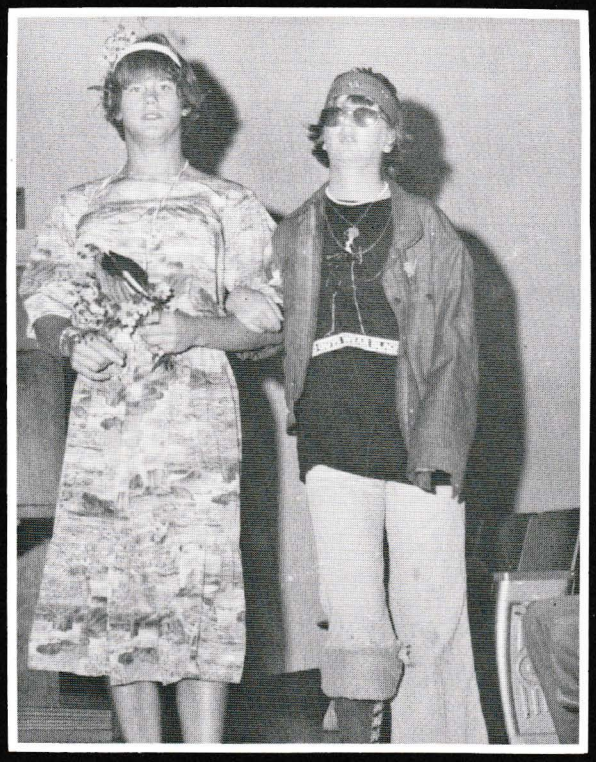

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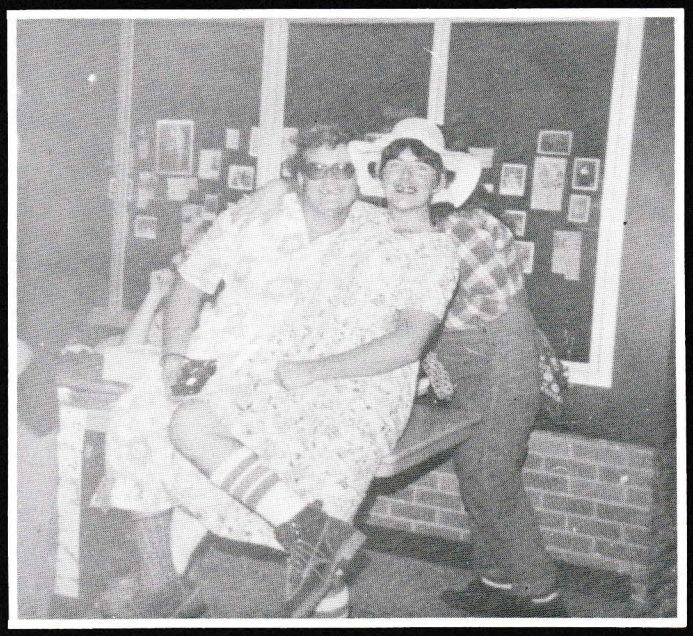
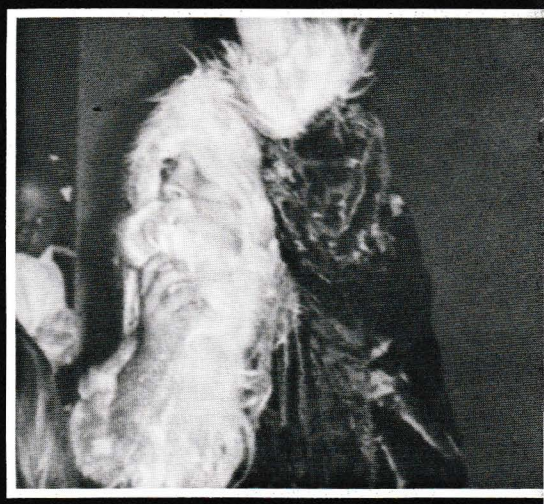
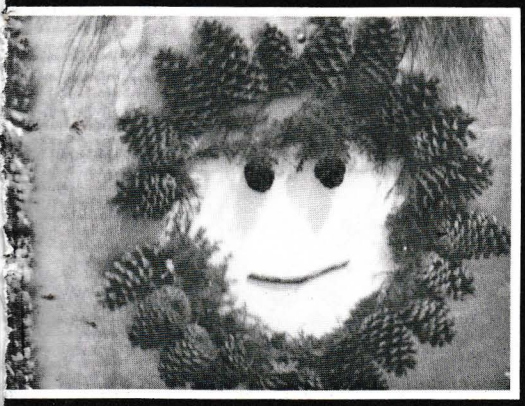


CHRISTMAS AT CLARKE

This year at Christmas the BSU and BYW brought back a tradition that had not been used for some time — the Lottie Moon Star. The goal for this mission emphasis was $1979.80. Each star represented $50.00. It was a moving and exciting moment when the final star was shining brightly over the crowd of eager faces. a BSU Christmas party was also held. Faculty and staff children and the real Santa Claus made this a special time. Both the men and women decorated their dorms during the holiday season.





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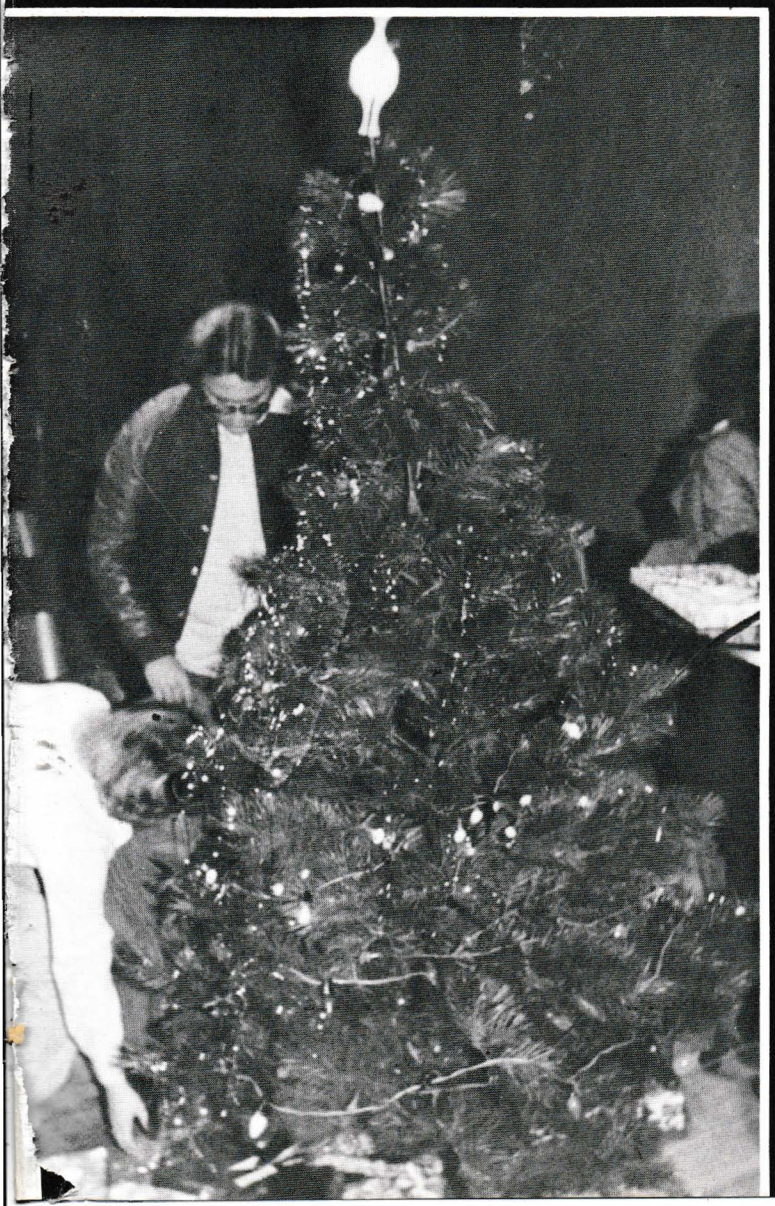

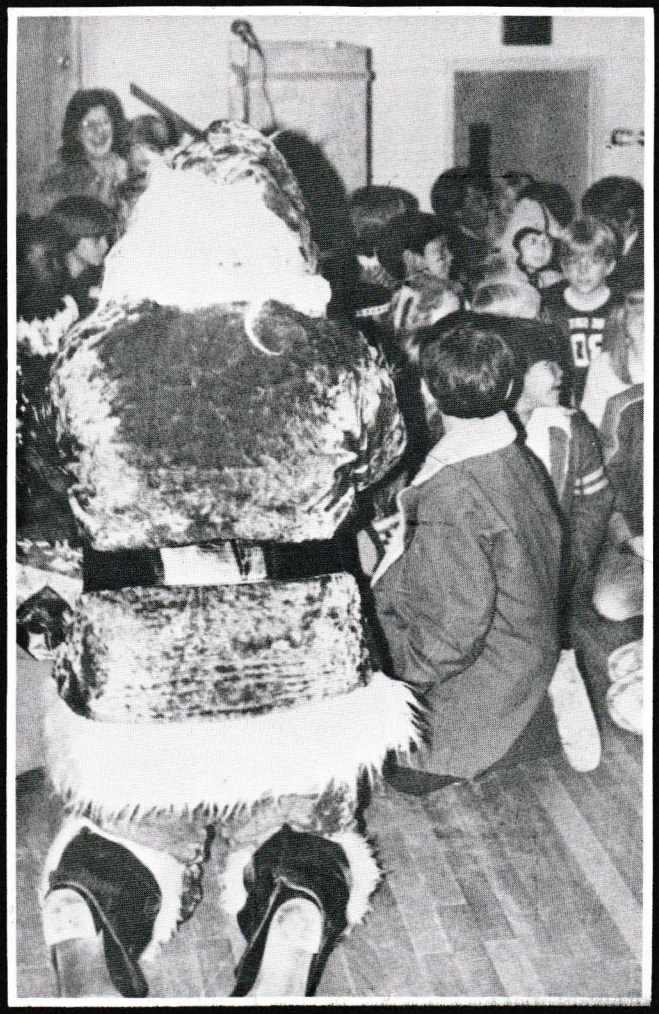

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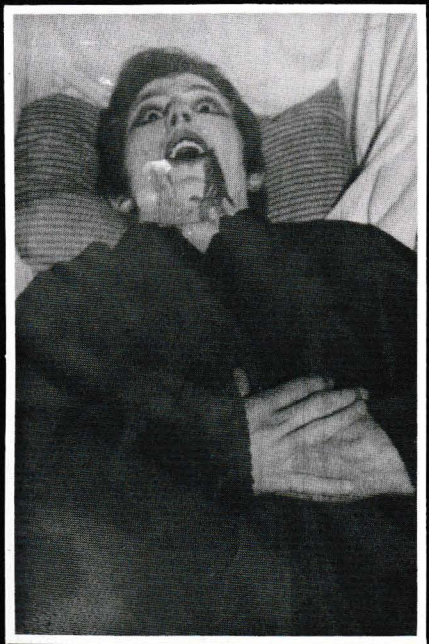

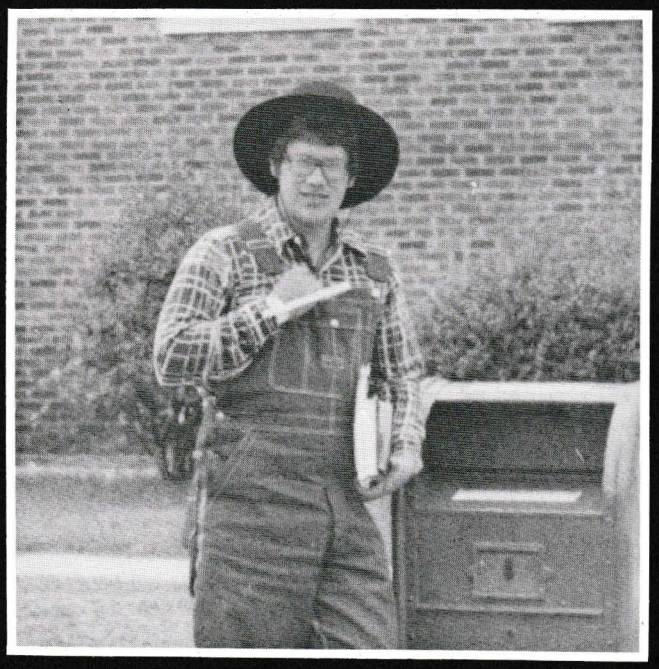

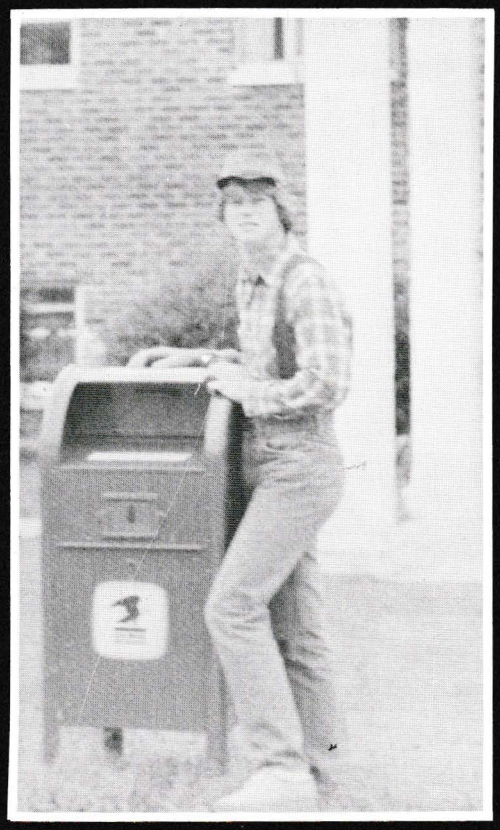

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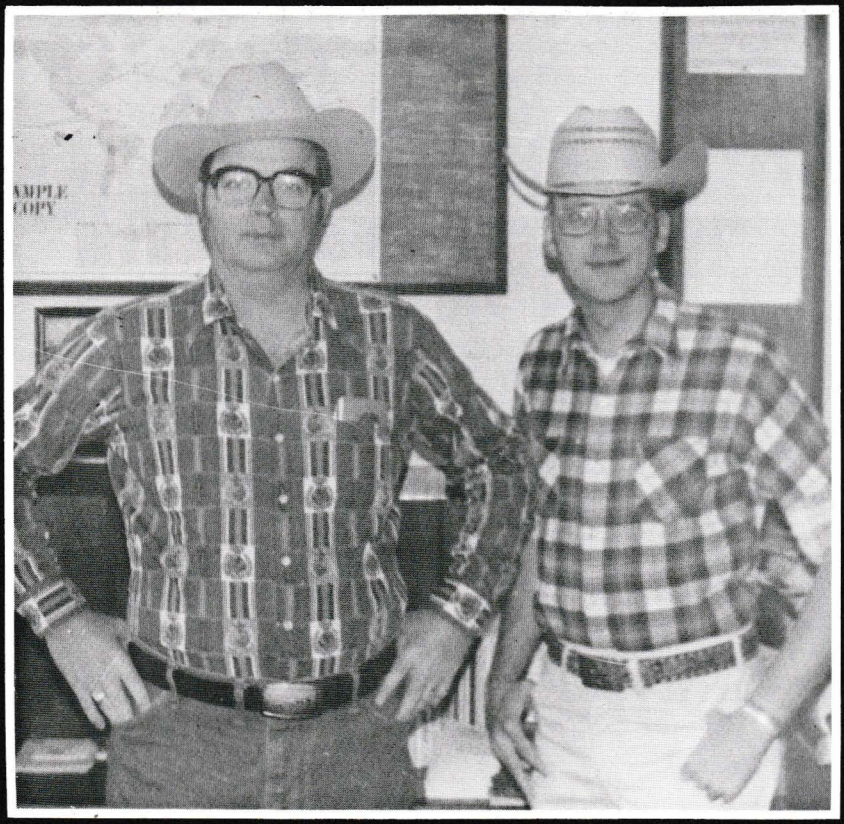

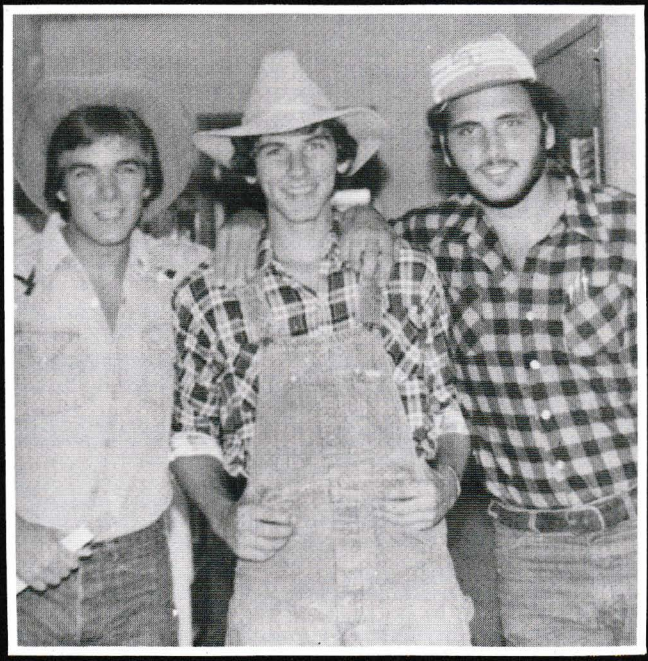

WESTERN DAY

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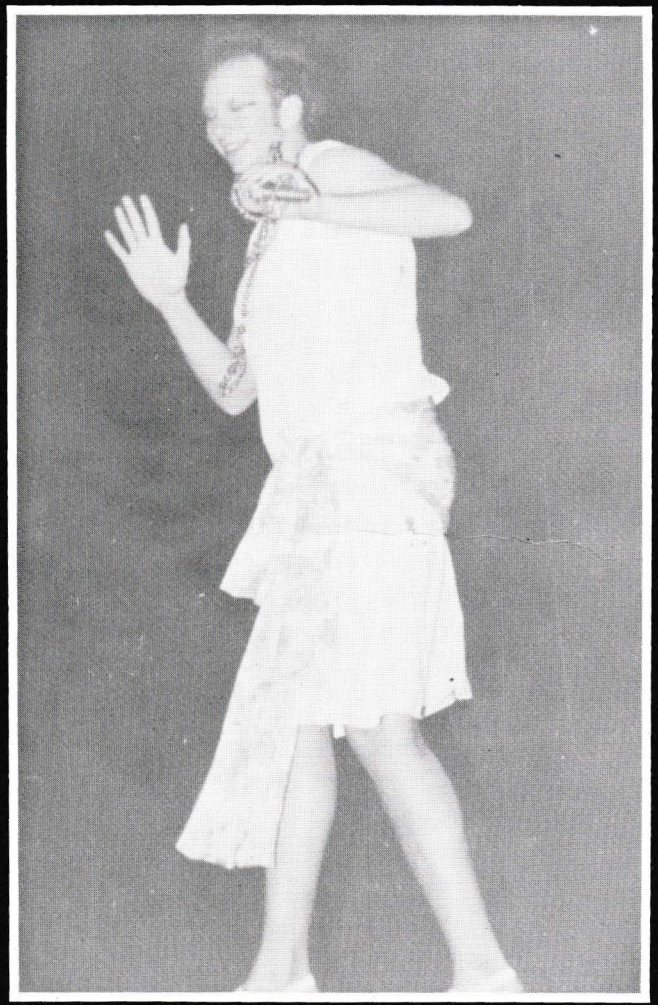
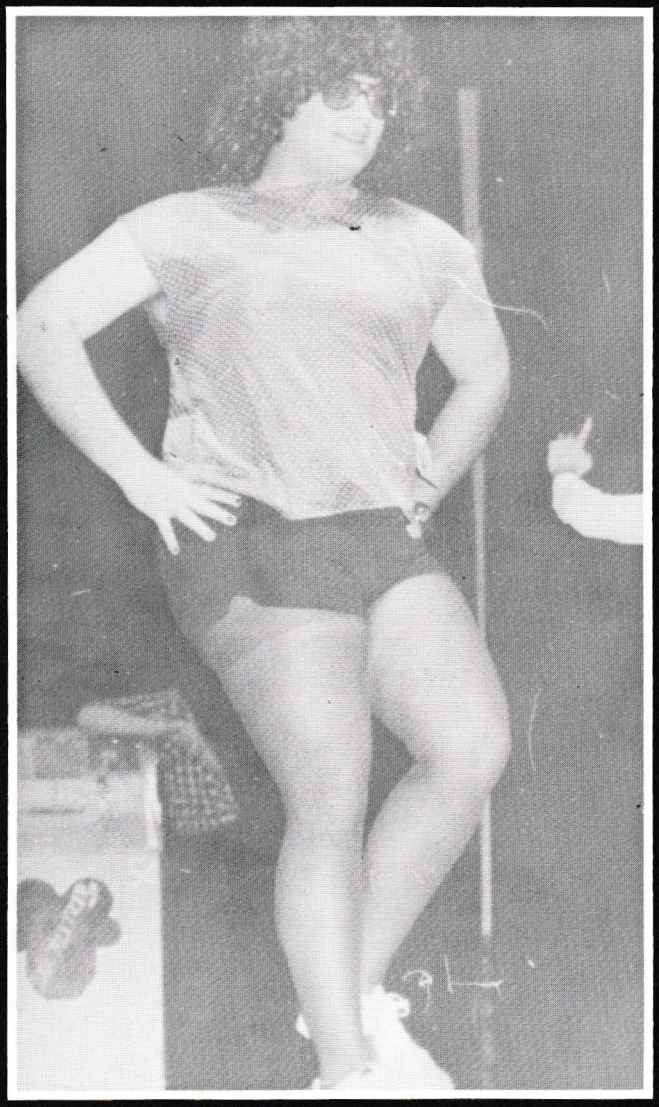
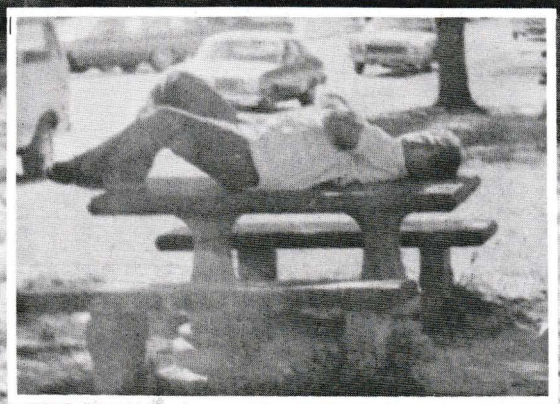
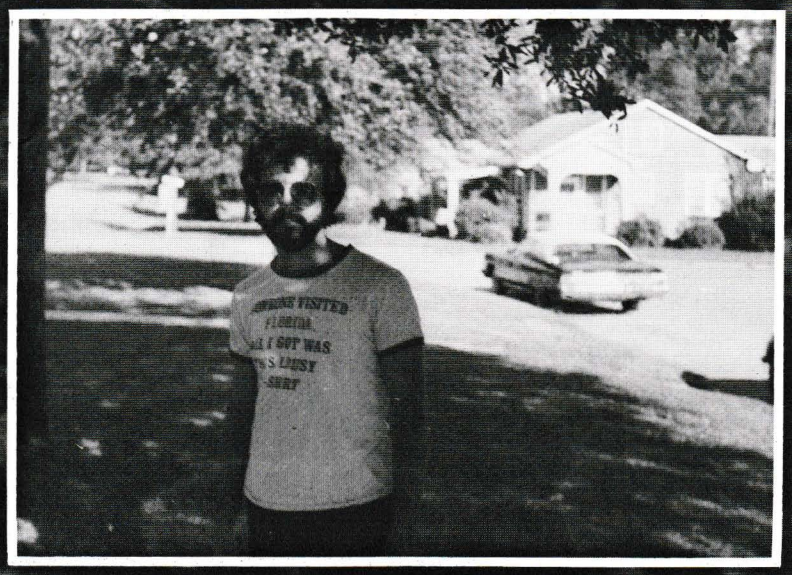
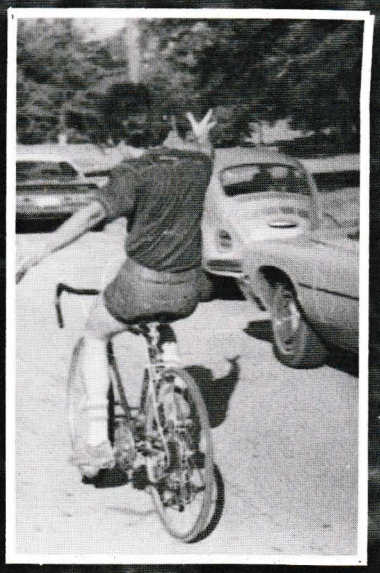


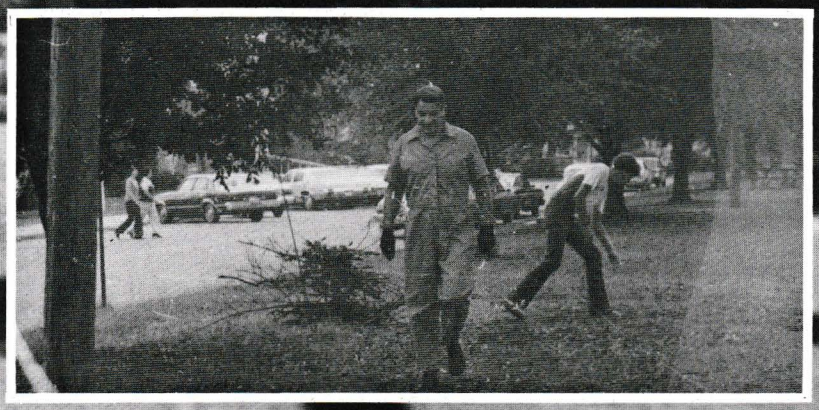


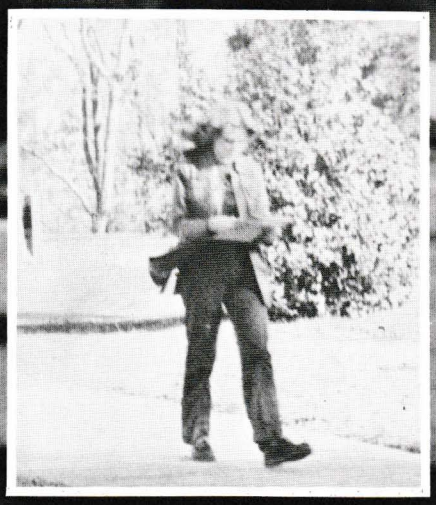
On The Circle





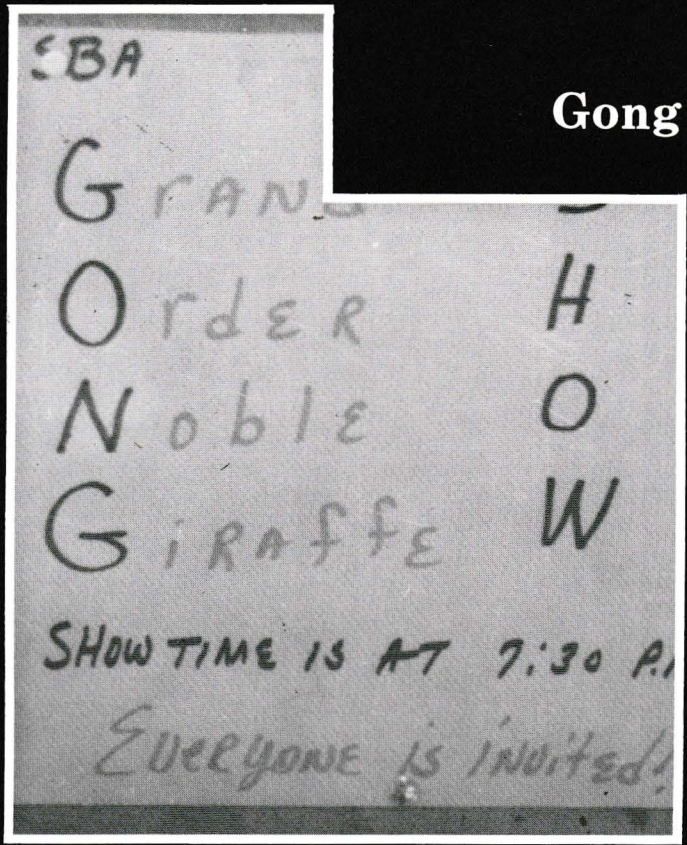






The Circle . . . There doesn't seem to be anything exciting happening there (to the visitor's eye). But sometimes there are shoes in the trees, balloons in mid flight toward their target, you know, weird things. The Circle . . . the social center of every Clarke student's life, a place where friends meet, and form relationships that will last a lifetime.

Gong Show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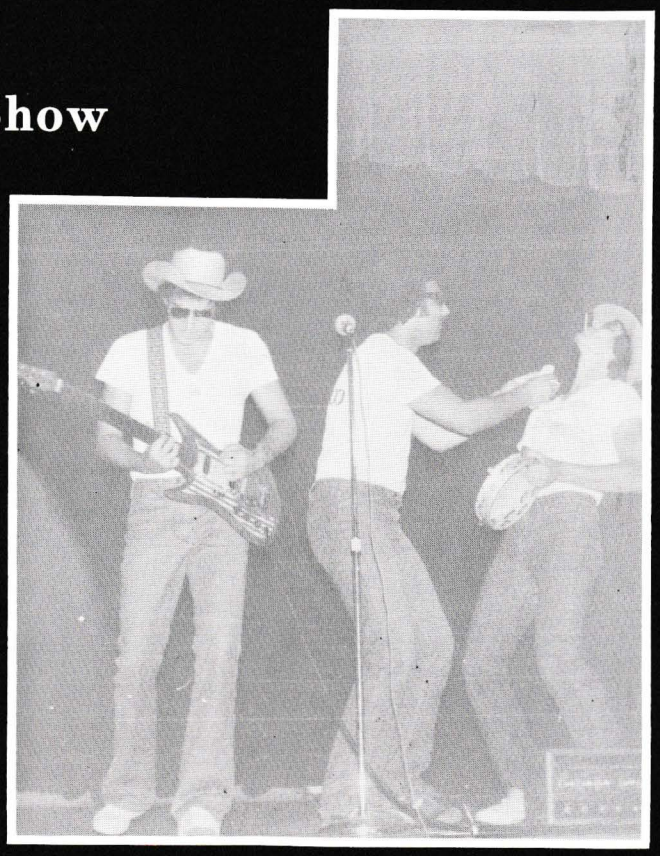
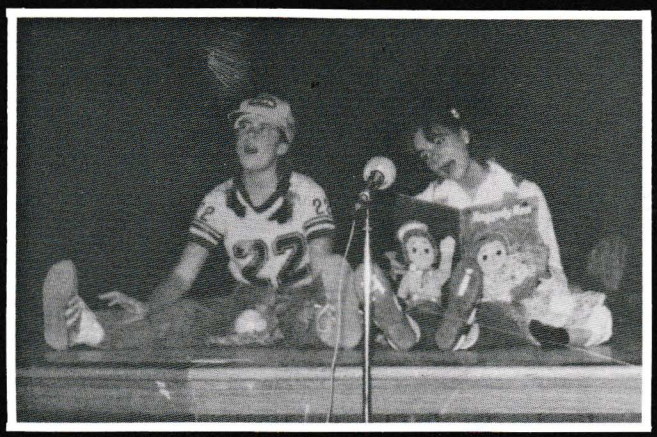
SHOW TIME IS AT 7:30 P.
Everyone is invited!





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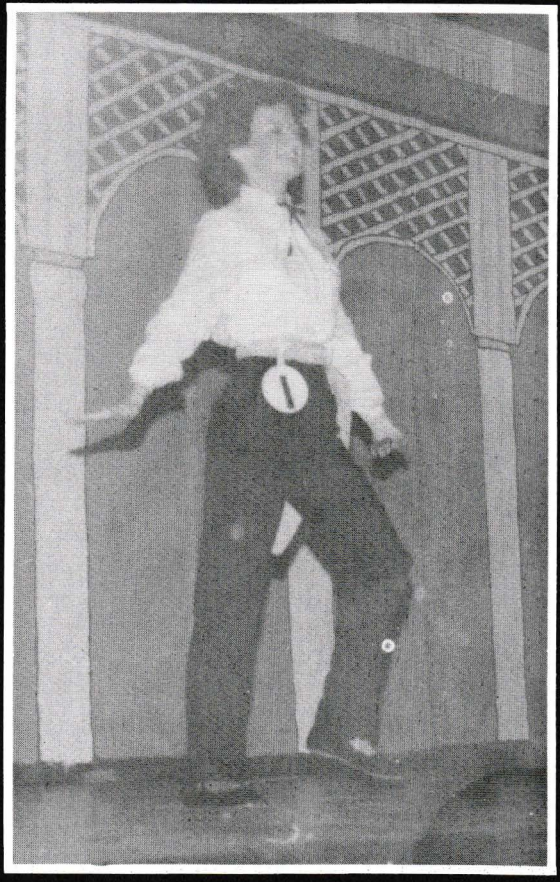

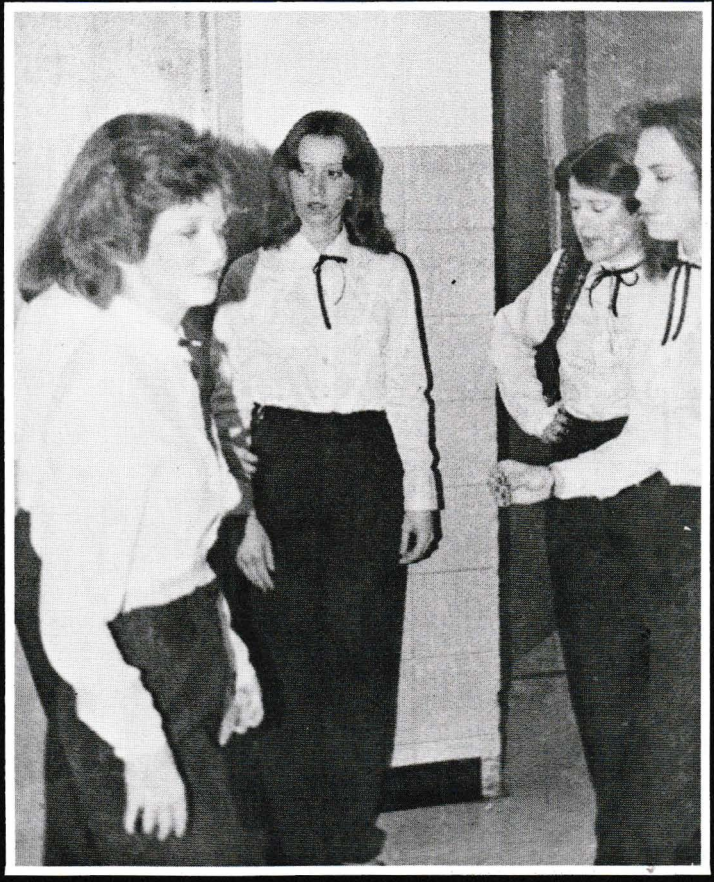

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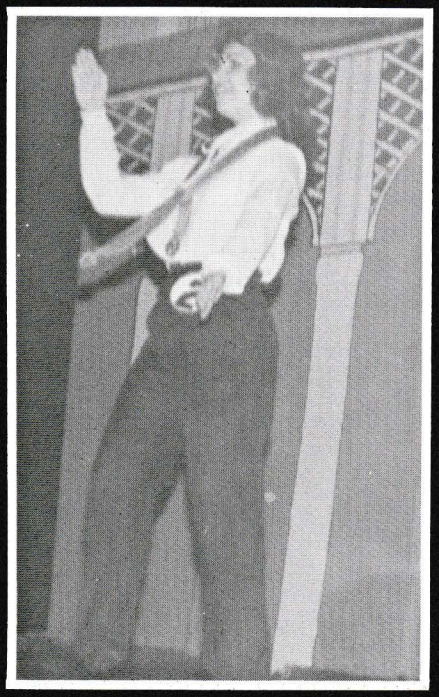
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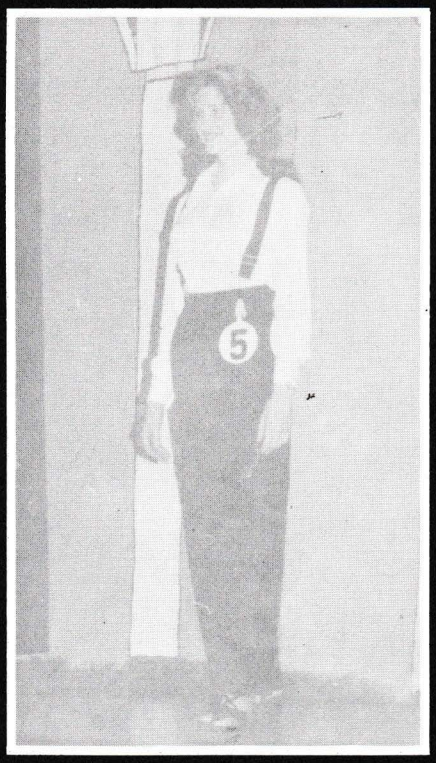
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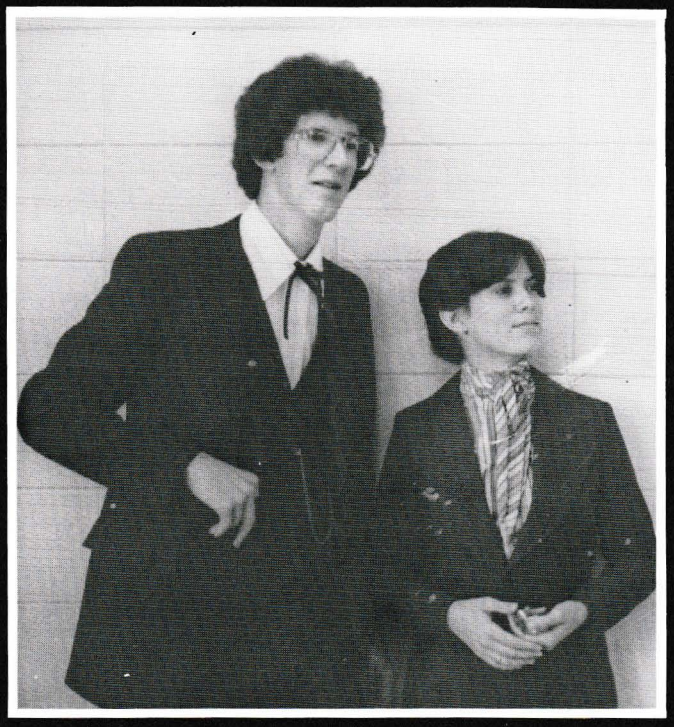
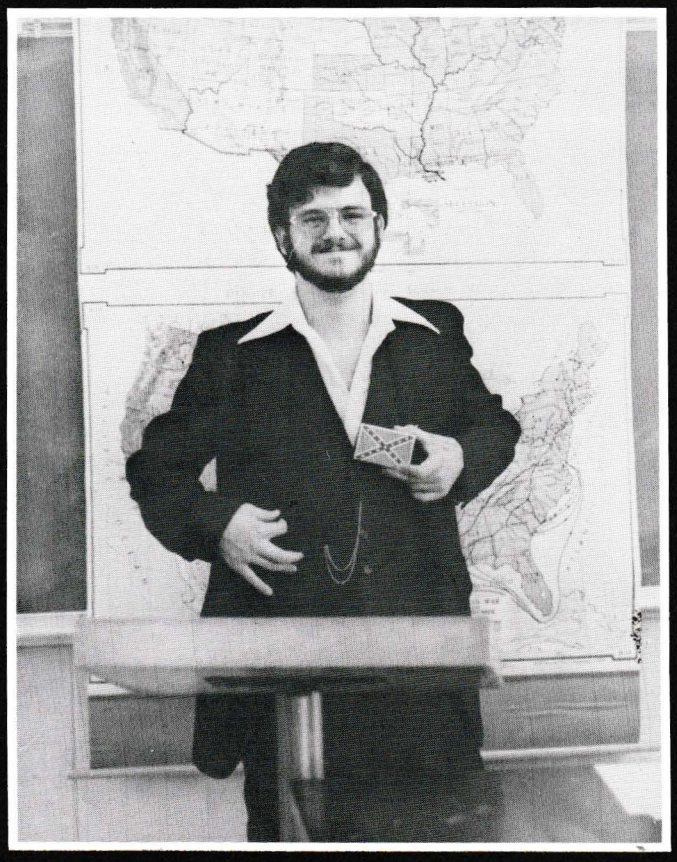
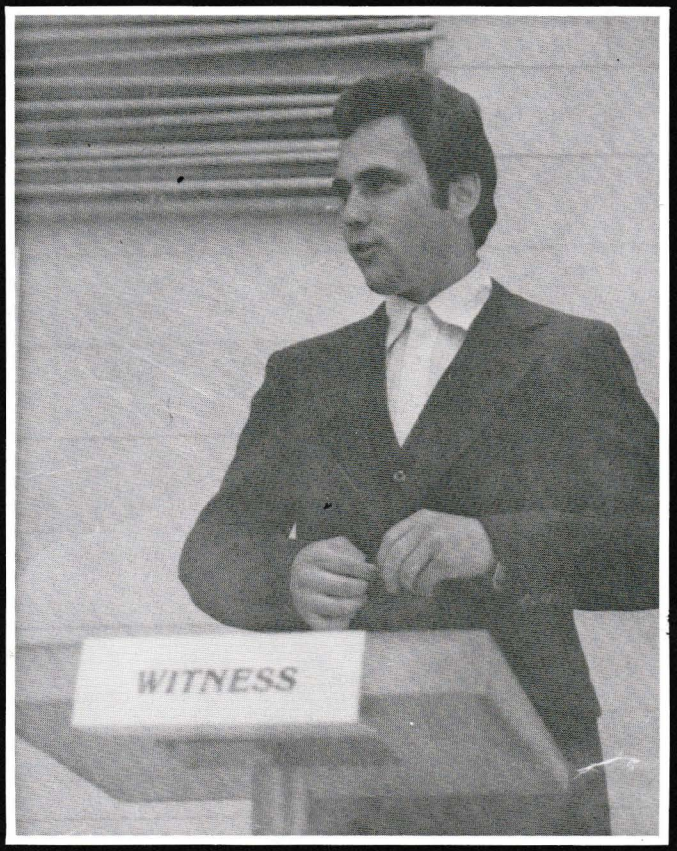
ROLE PLAY

The Civil War . . . Reconstruction . . The Cold War. Almost all of the major historical events of America are covered in Dr. Mangrum's American History class. Many of the important issues in history are acted out in a very special kind of learning experience called "Role Play." Sometimes it's a little disconcerting to walk into a classroom and meet Stalin, Churchill, or Grant; but it is most imformative to see that history was shaped by real people in real conflict — all a part of "Role Play."



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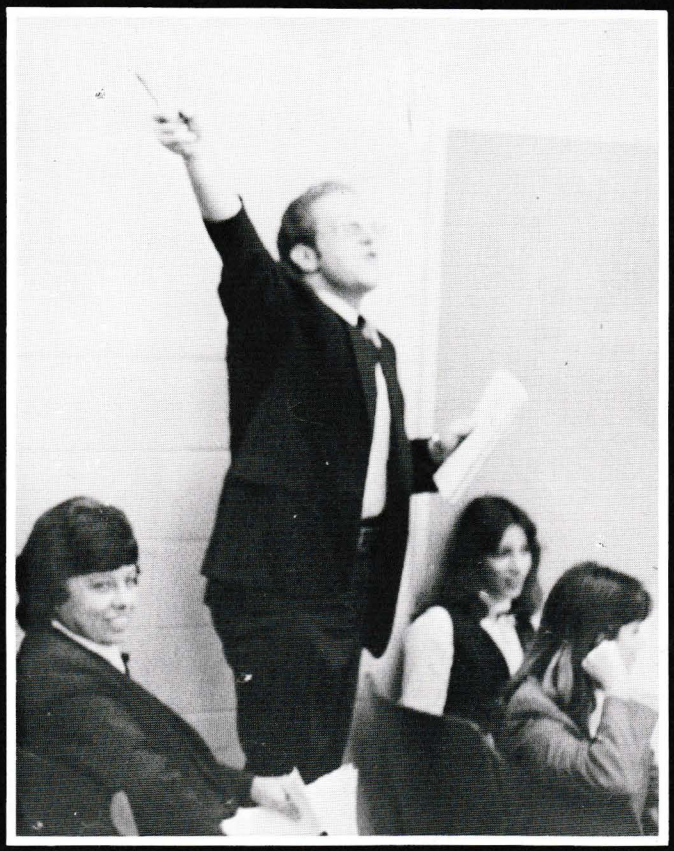

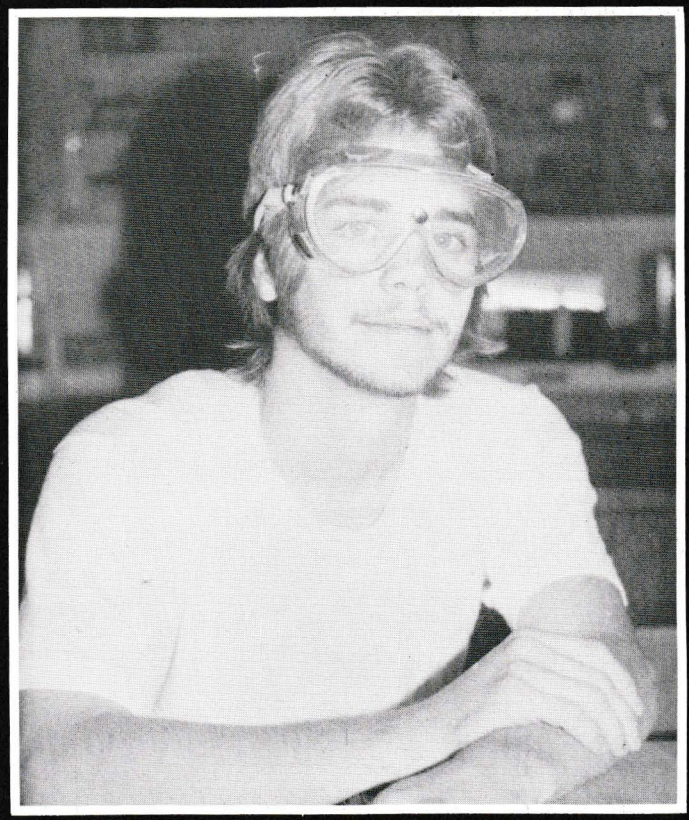

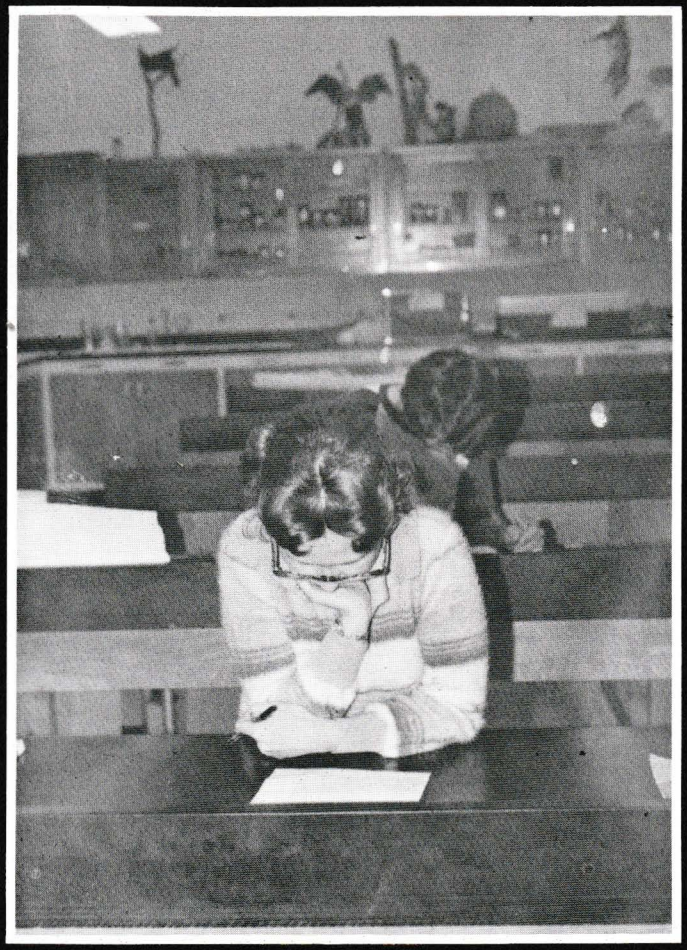

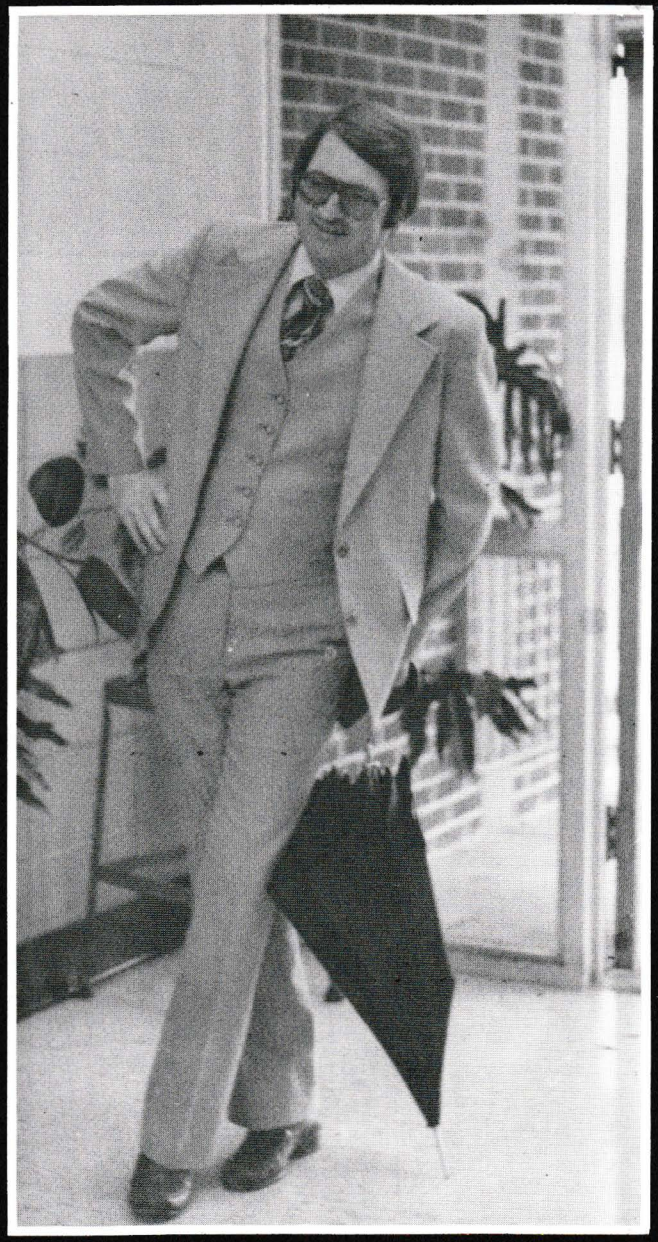

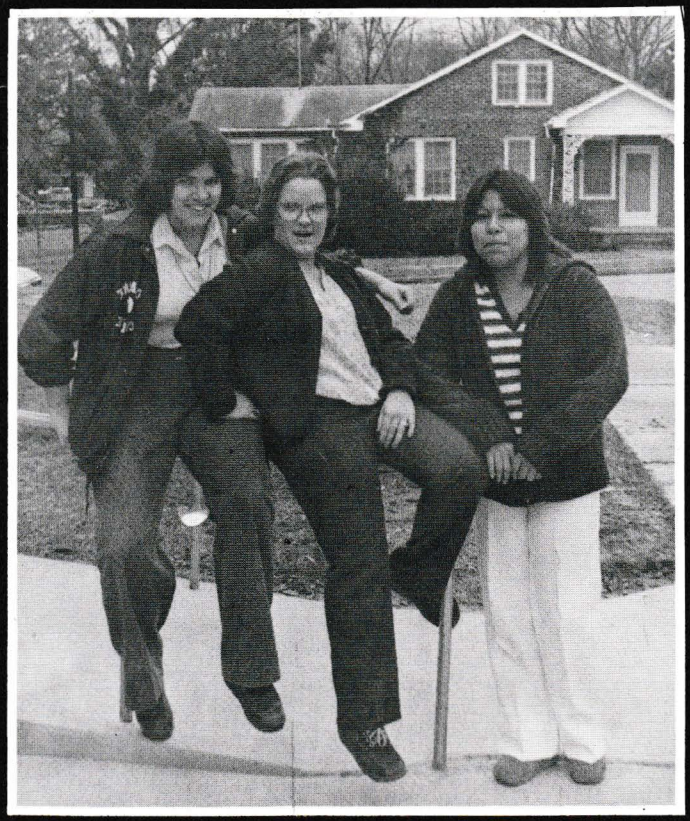

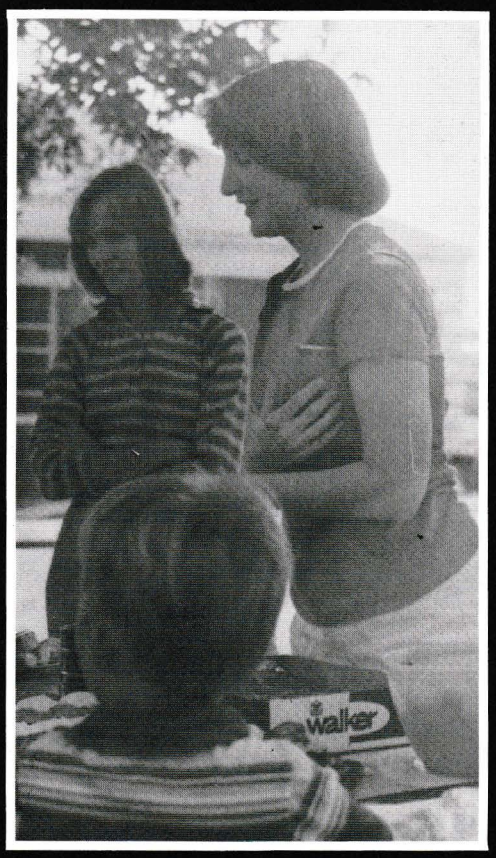
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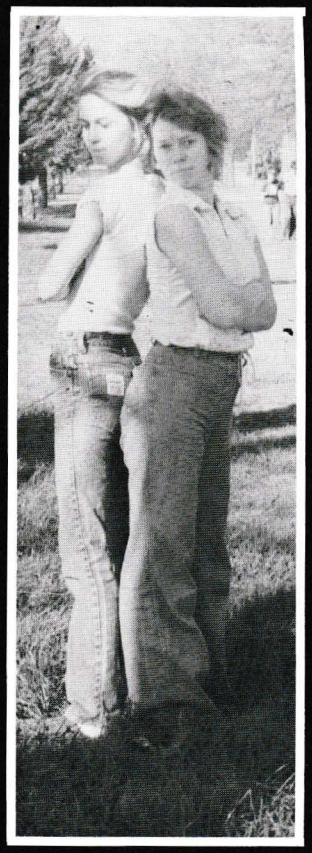

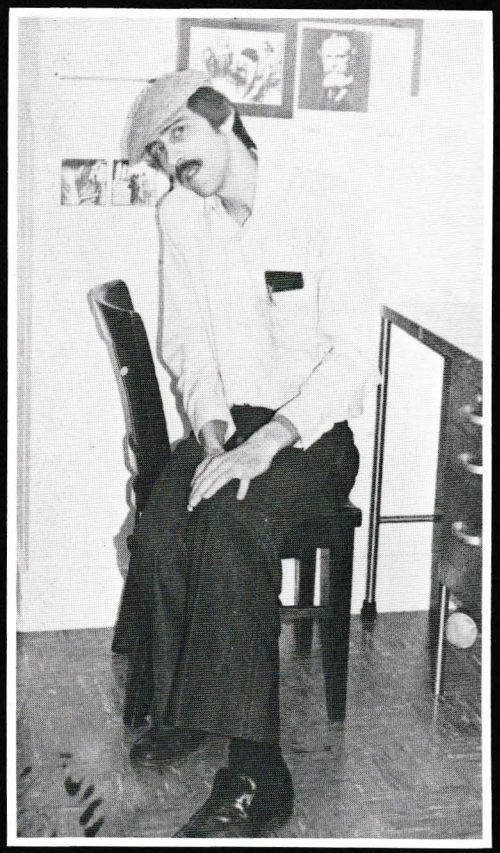

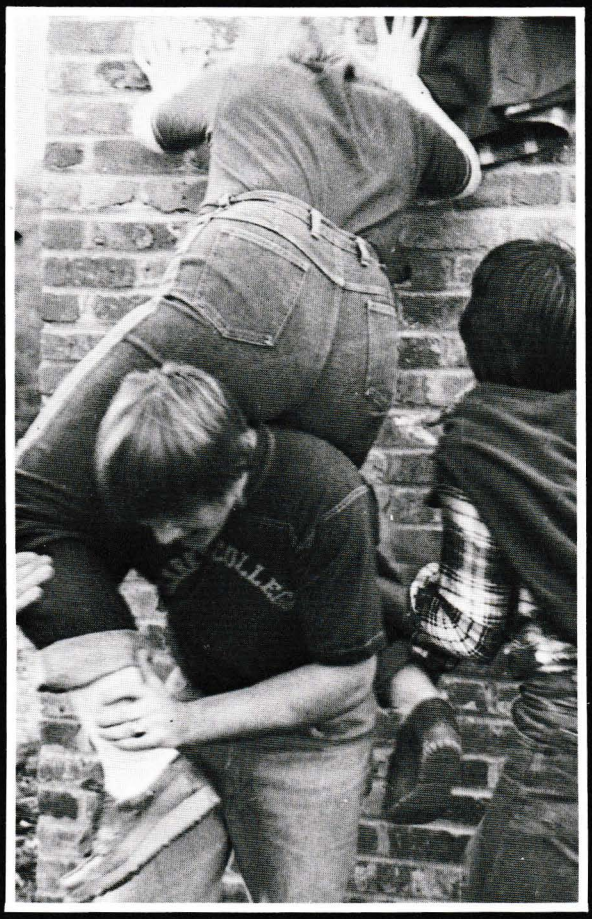

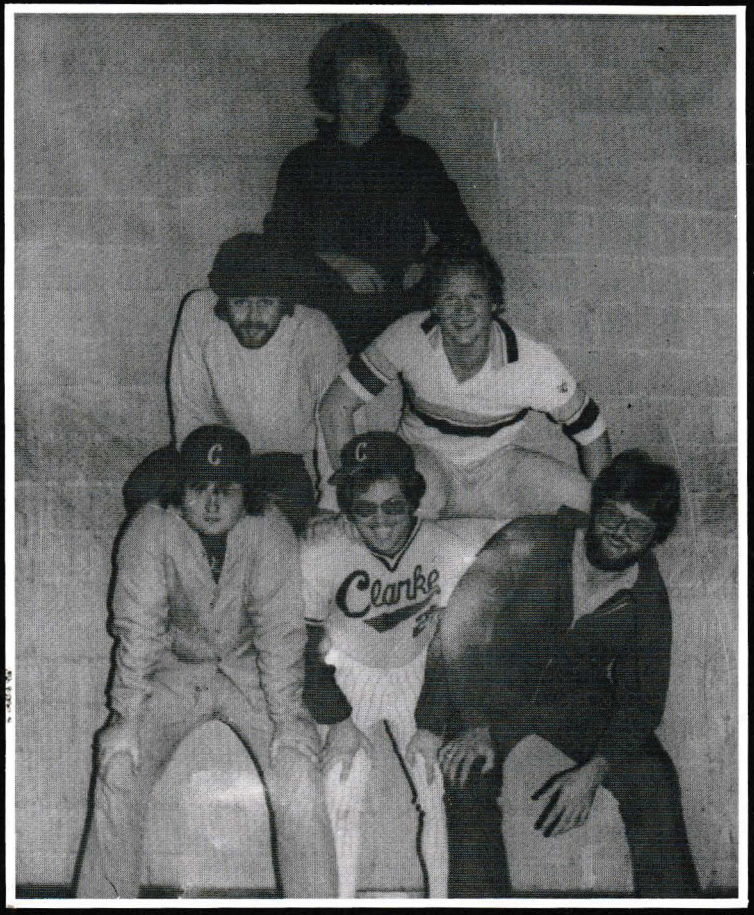
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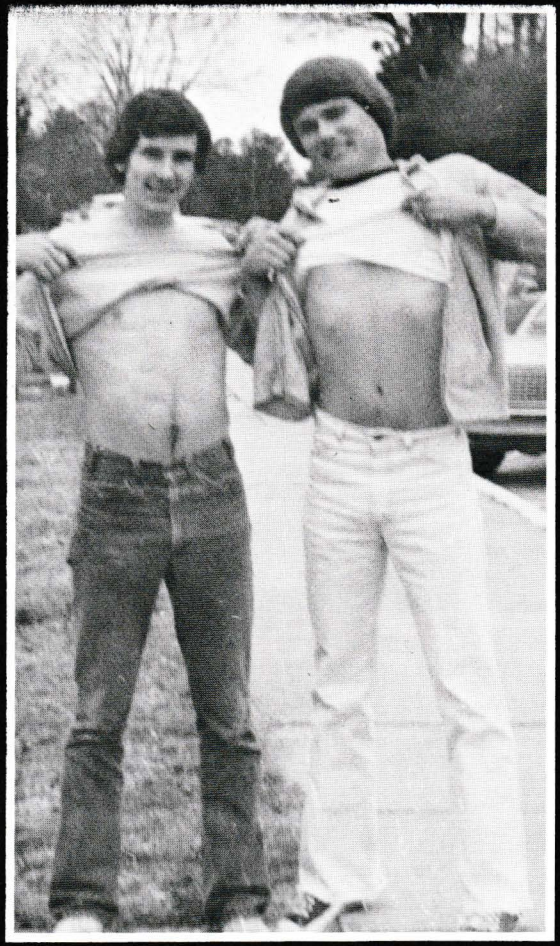

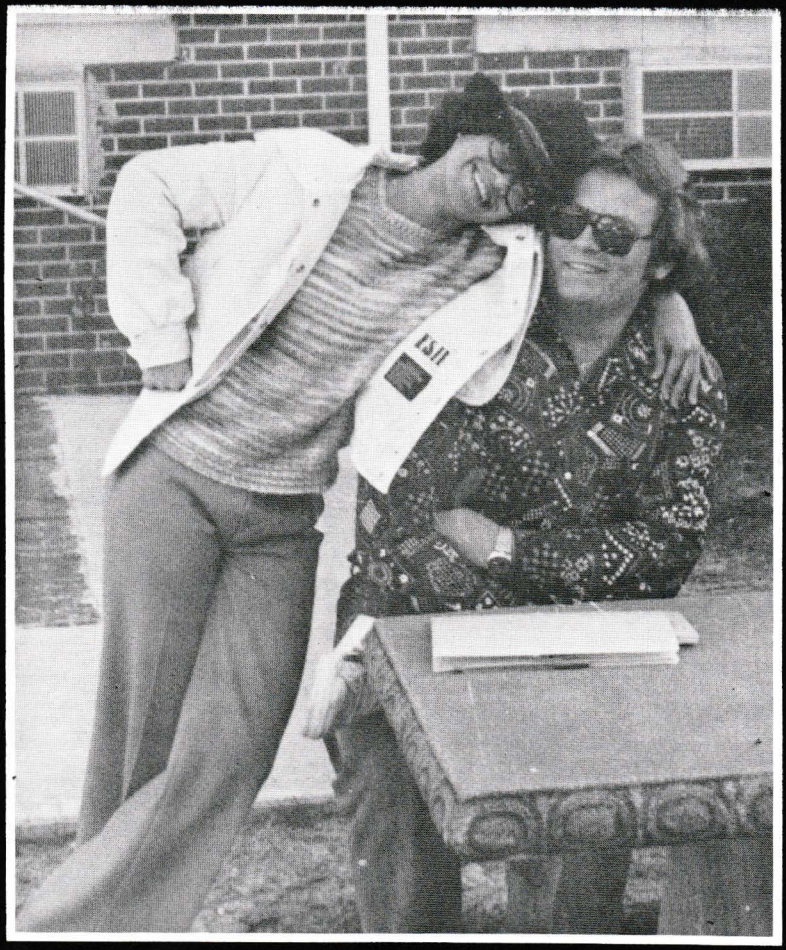

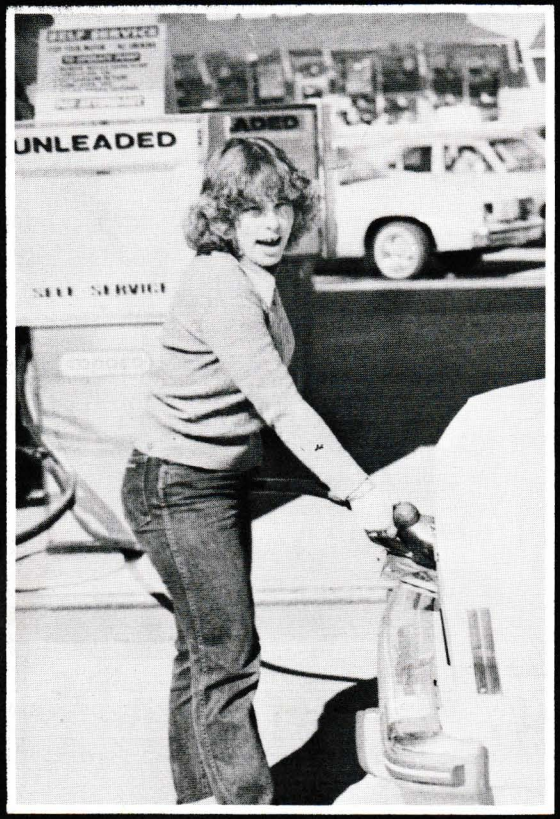
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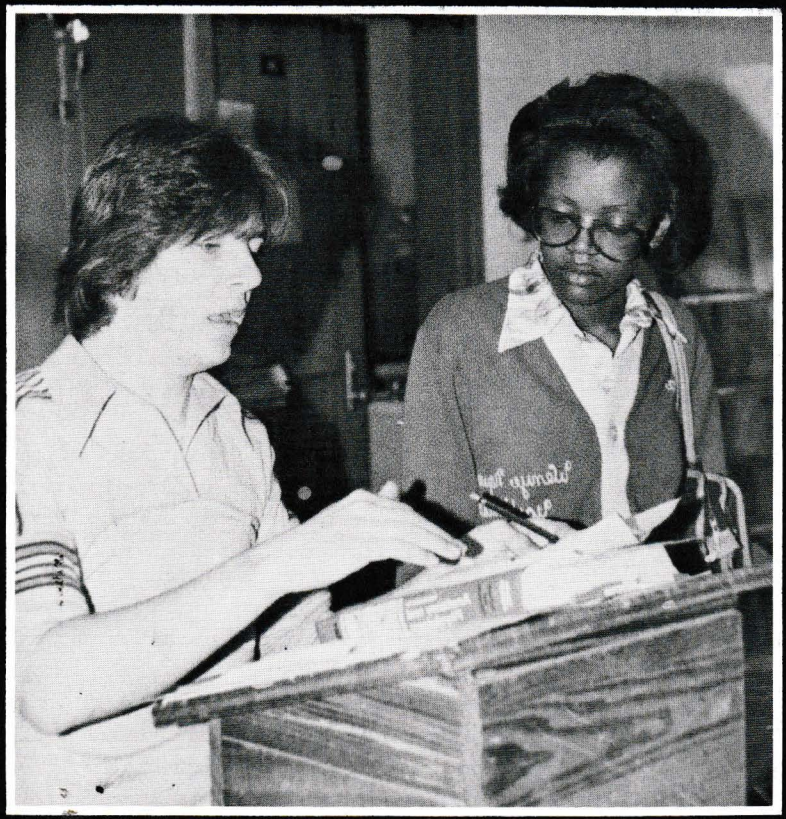

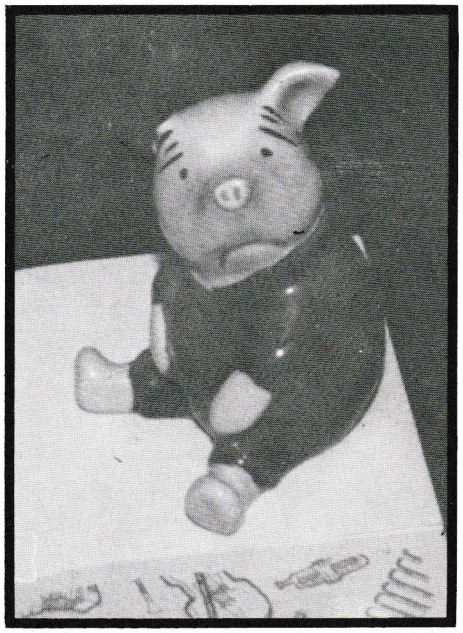

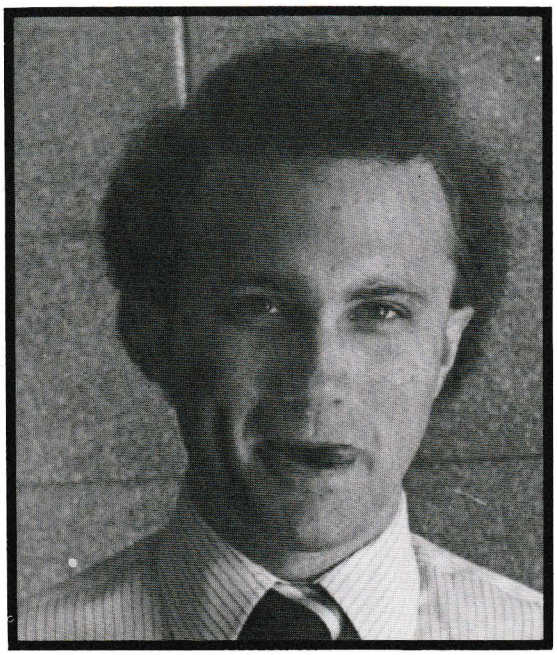

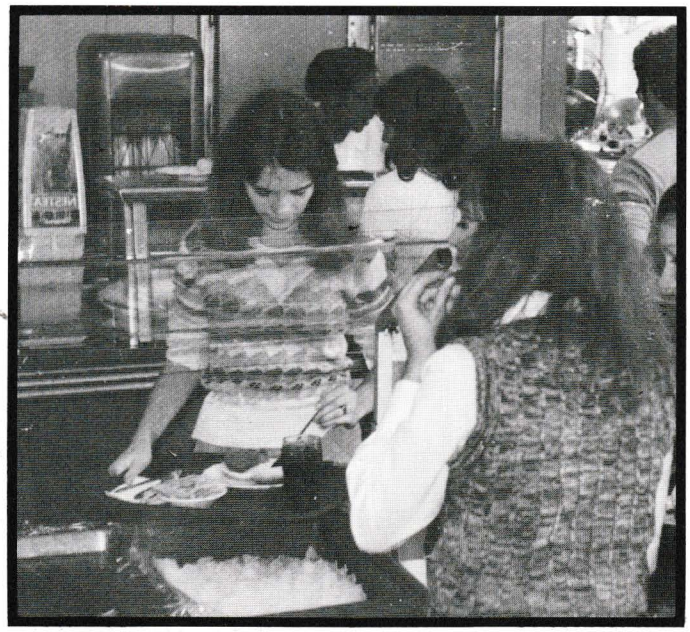

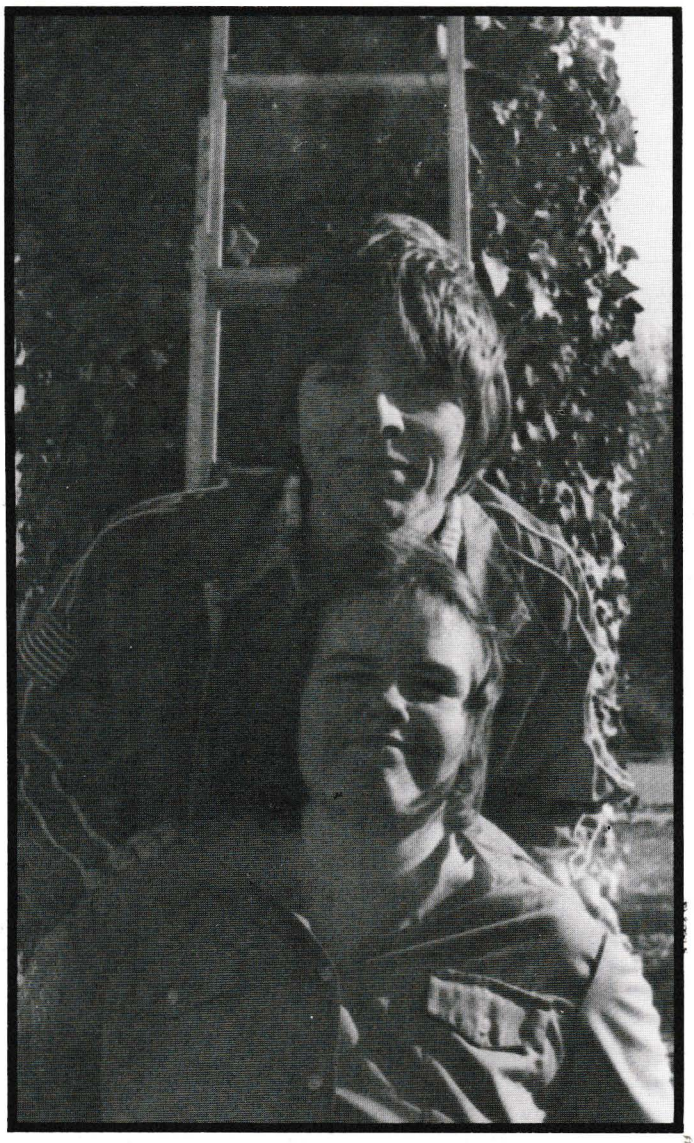

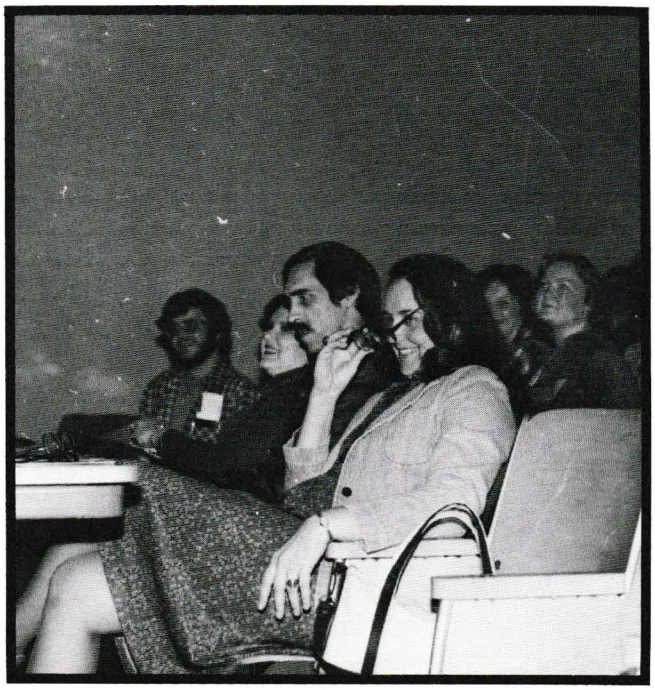

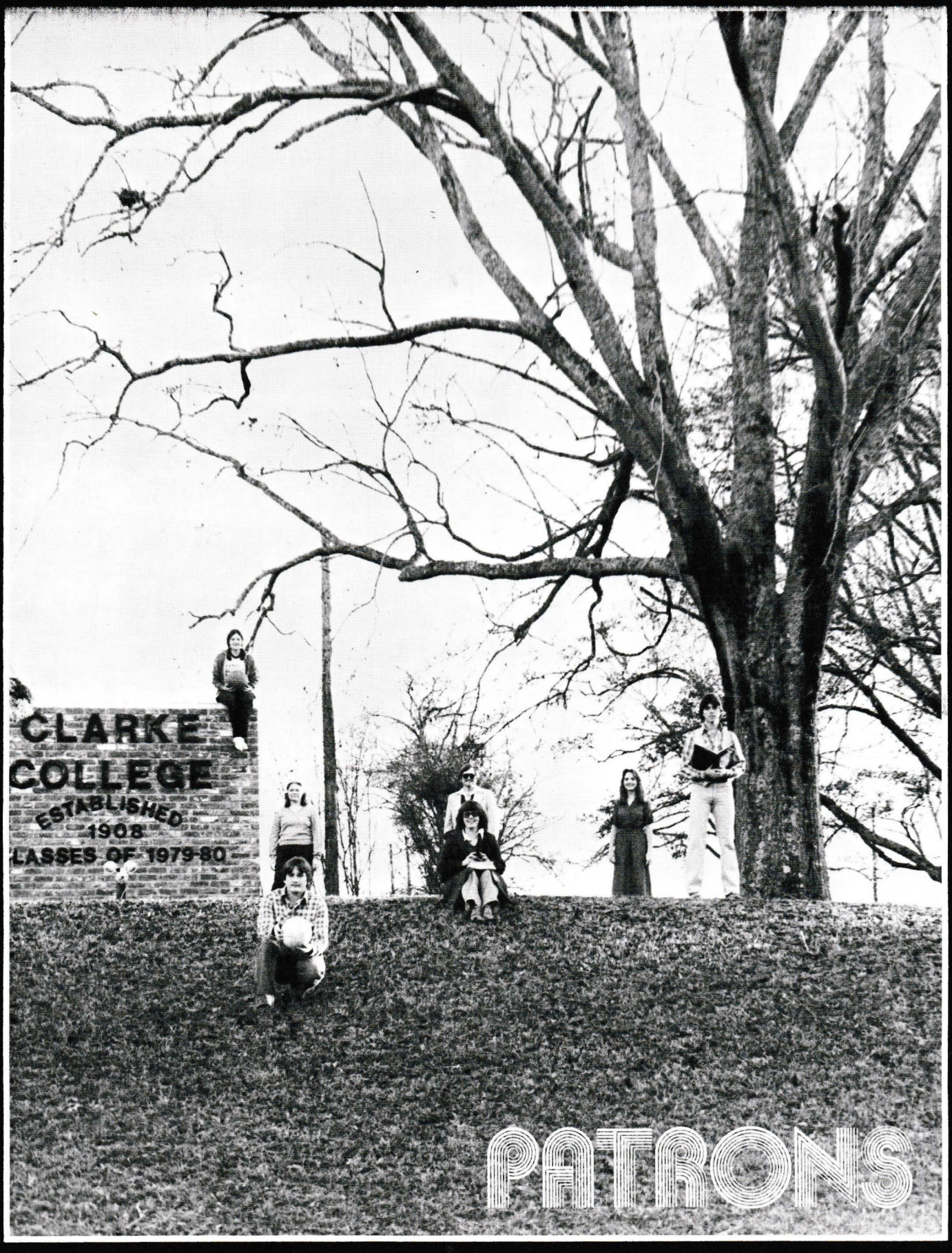

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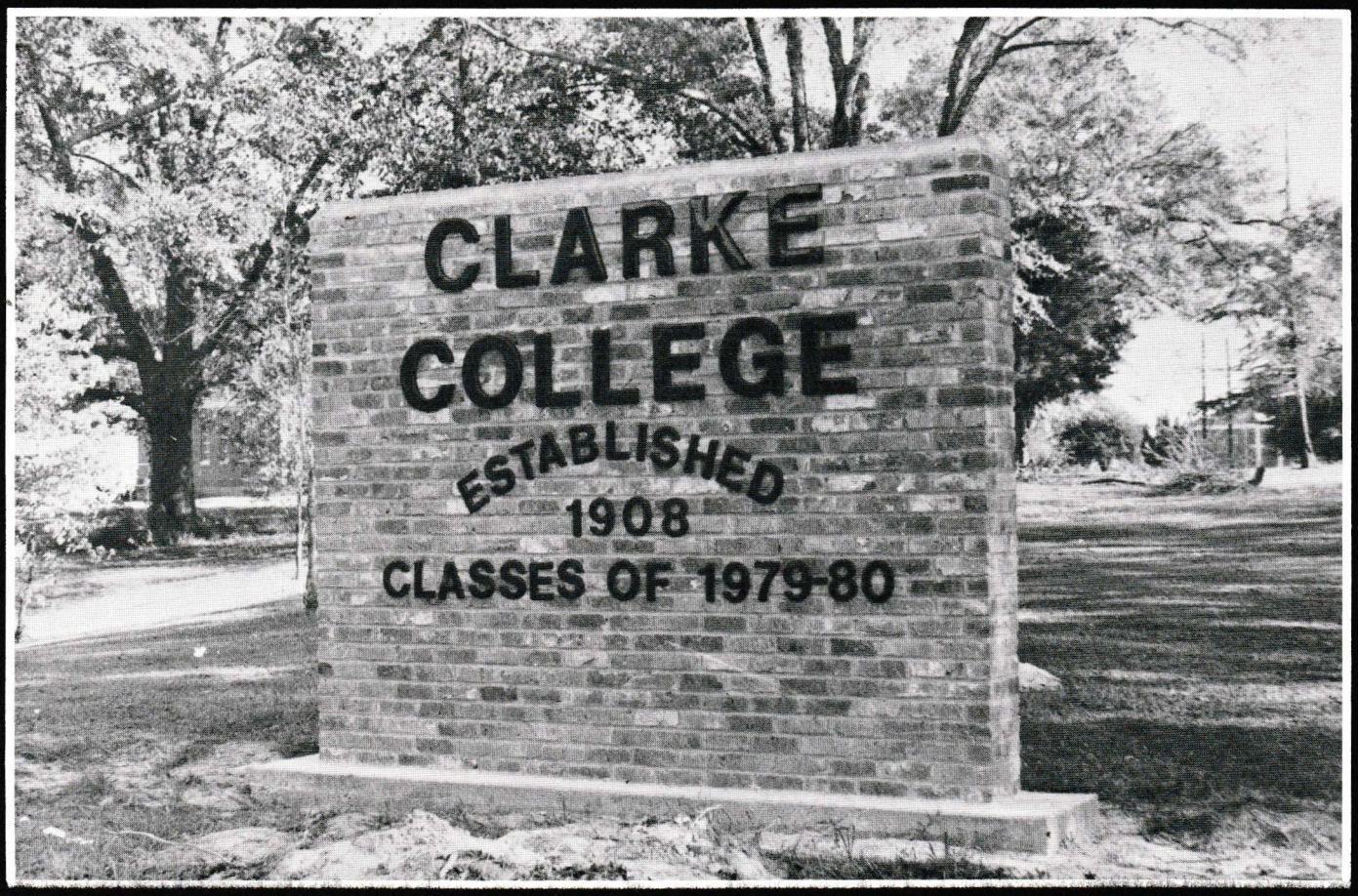

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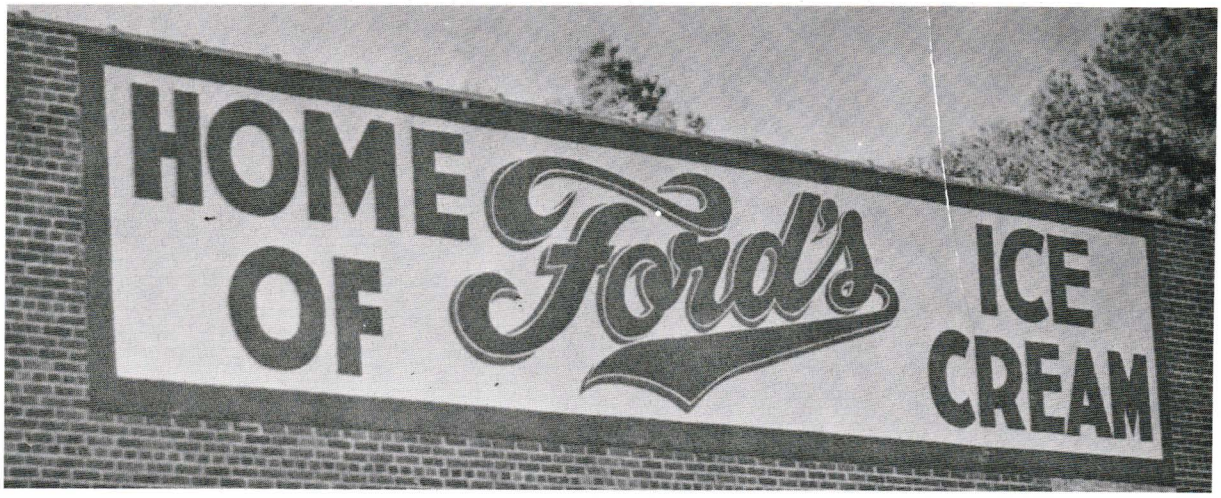

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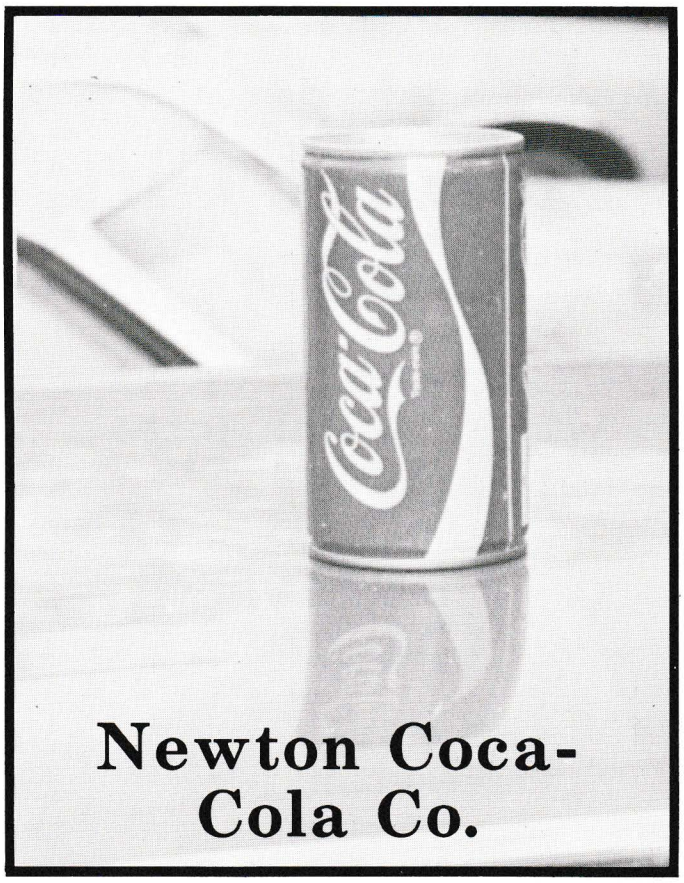

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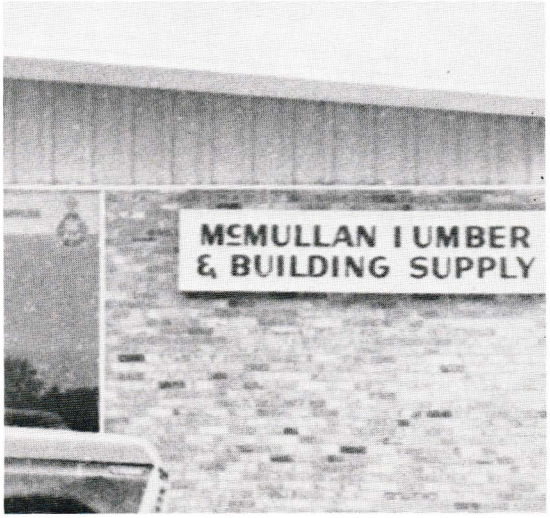

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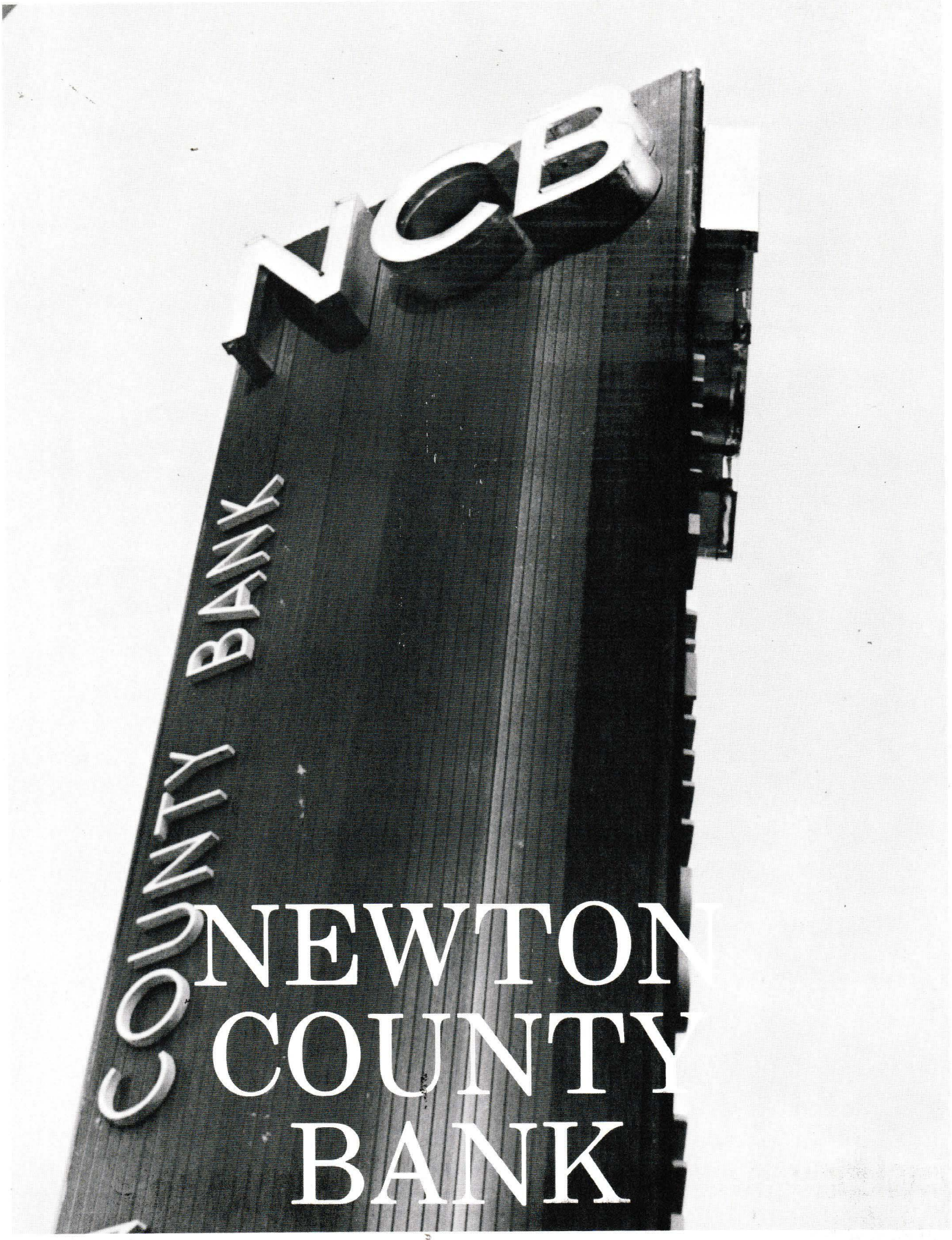

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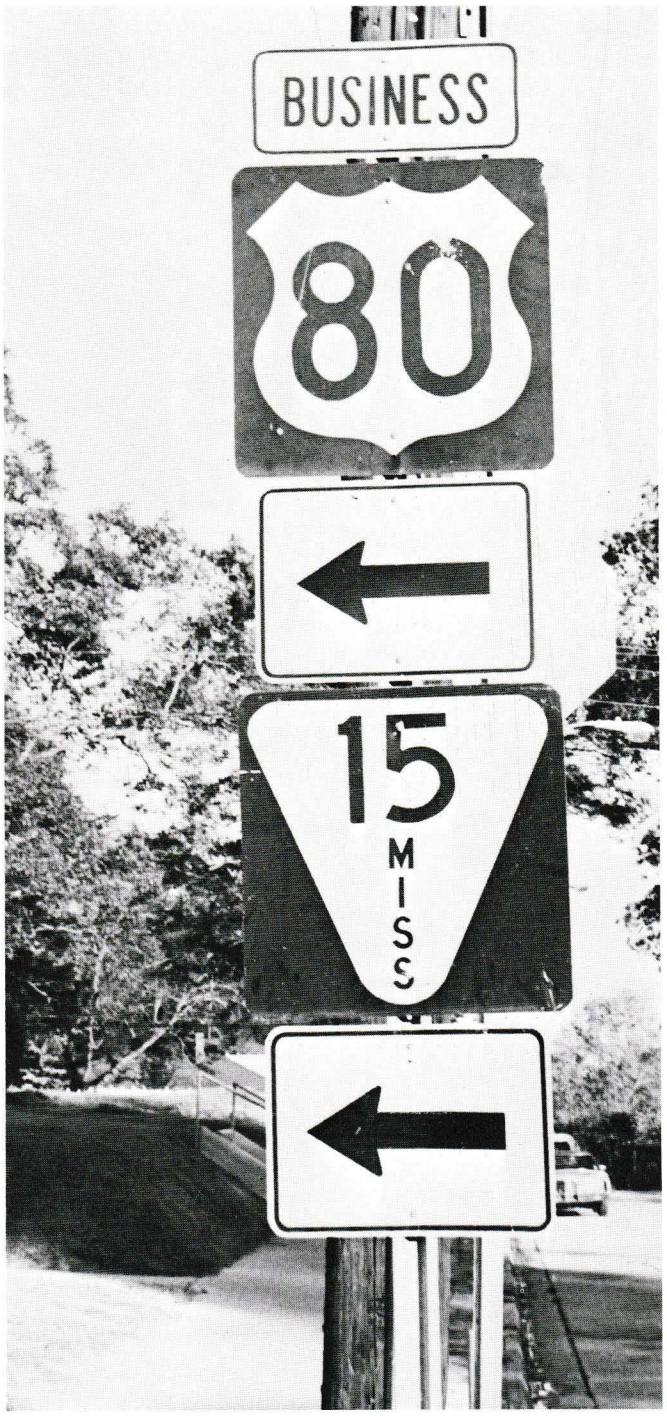
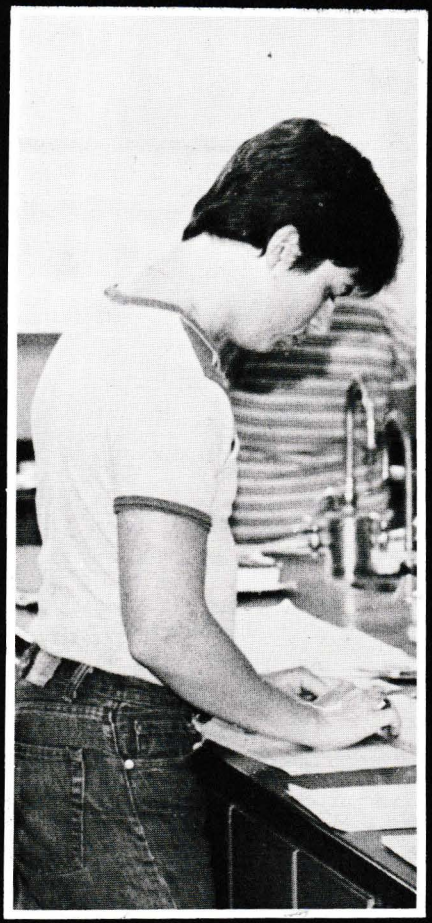
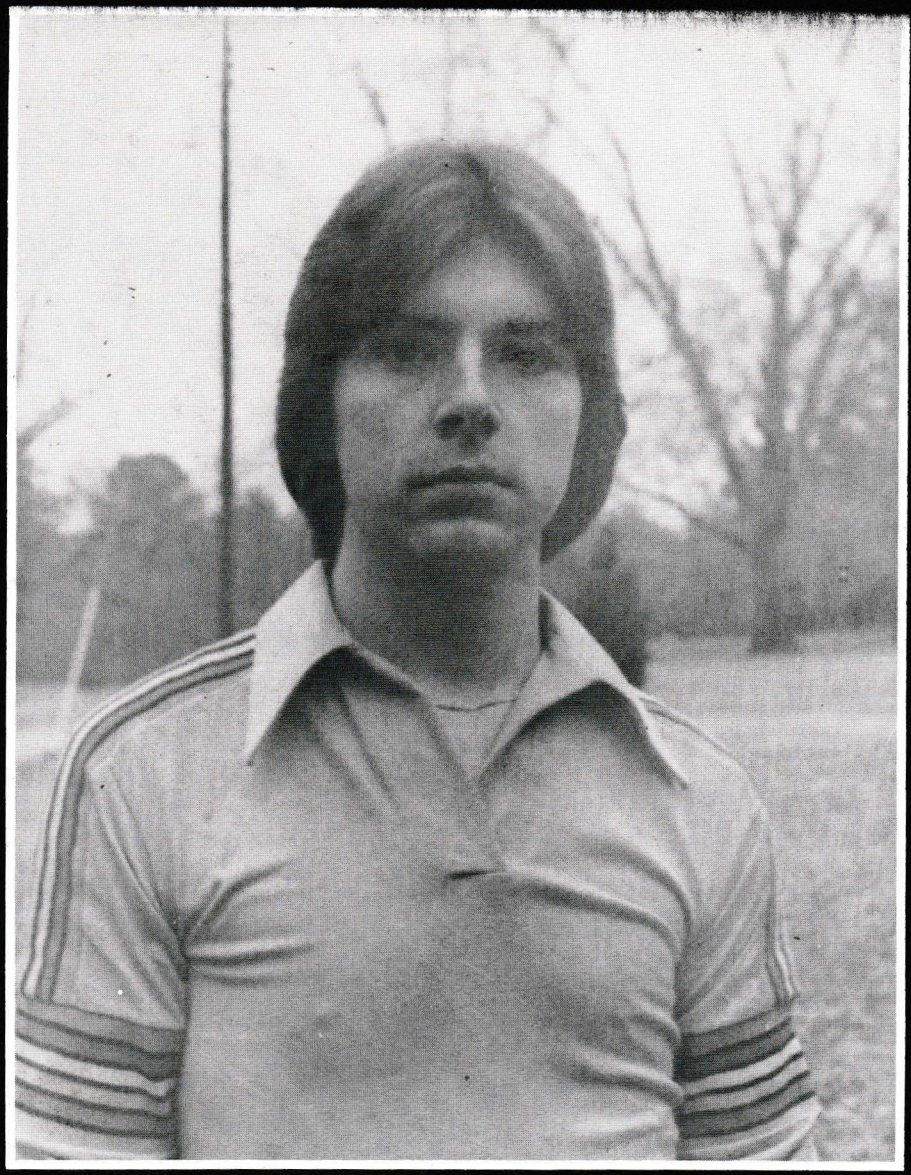


As Editor I want to thank everyone involved in the publishing of the 1979-80 Traces. This year has been a good one for me. Clarke has become a very vital part of my life. I want to issue a personal thank-you to the students and faculty for making it this way.





As it is started in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under Heaven." The time has now come for us to go our separate ways. Clarke has meant a lot to each of us and we should strive to spread the idea for which Clarke stands. For "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." Prov. 20:11. We should also remember that patience is a virtue and those who go about things with a kind word and a good heart will reap treasures in Heaven. "Be patient and you will finally win, for a soft tongue can break hard bones." Prov. 25:18. In all things give God the glory, whether it be good or bad. If you practice this you will truly grow in God. In closing I would like to use one of my favorite verses, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth." Psalms 121: 1, 2. I truly love you all and if we never see each other again, I'll see you in the rapture.

Love in Christ,

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